THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be occasional showers tonight and Wednesday. There may be light, variable winds becoming easterly.

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BRUTAL HUSBAND

Deserted His Wife and New Born Babe

A pitiful case of destitution was reported to Agent Richardson of the Humane society yesterday afternoon and an investigation of the case proved that the report was not exaggerated. A woman in Tilden street was lighting a fever and the house was without food or fuel. She had a four-months old baby and a boy four years old to look after and fearful lest they would starve, she took the baby to the day nursery yesterday and then staggered to the mill, weak from sickness and want of food.

She reached the mill and fell in a swoon. She was taken to the open air and recovered sufficiently so that with a little assistance she was able to reach her home. She went to bed and was taken with chills and fever. The fever grew a pace and at sundown she was very sick. Neighbors called and did what they could for her. Some of them knew that the cupboard was empty and others of them didn't.

Mr. Richardson realized that he had a very sick woman to care for. He made arrangements with two of her neighbors to supply wood and food enough to last until this morning and he also made arrangements with a woman to remain with her over night. He then telephoned to Dr. Simpson at the Lowell hospital and a doctor was sent to administer to the fever stricken woman. He did what he could for her and this forenoon the poor woman and her nursing baby were removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

It is one of the most cruel cases of desertion that Agent Richardson has had to deal with for a long time. Her husband, a great strong man, has been drunk on an average of two or three days a week since the baby was born and instead of contributing to the support of his wife and children, he leaves every cent of his earnings in the rum shops and then goes home and beats his poor sick wife. He has not contributed one cent's worth to the support of his family for four weeks and they have been kept alive by the charity of neighbors.

About two weeks ago, her worse than useless husband went home and gave her a severe beating, and two weeks later, she told, he left the city entirely. He is good for nothing except hanging around bar rooms, ready to do the meanest kind of a job at the beck and call of the man behind the bar.

Four days before her poverty became known to her neighbors, the poor woman now burning with fever and delirious in a hospital ward, starved herself in order that her children might live. Her experience of yesterday, however, was the straw that broke the camel's back and she decided that she would make known her condition to the authorities and she sent a messenger to Agent Richardson. The police will keep an eye on her drunken and brutal husband.

THE FISHING SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT AND RUMOR SAYS THAT BEALS HAS HOOKED THE BIGGEST CATCH OF THE YEAR.

JAPANESE ARMIES

Marching Upon Mukden in Three Directions

MUKDEN, Monday, May 16.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of the operations and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg. It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Maotian mountain range. The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siuyen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Port Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at Polandien.

The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country well suited to the Russian defence, but north of Liao Yang to Mukden, the country is a flat plain intersected by rivers.

The weather recently has been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles and when the rainy season begins at the end of June, this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

Mukden is now the receiving center for the wounded from the various engagements south of the Maotien mountains. A hospital has been established in the Lama temple in the outskirts of the town and a field hospital has been located in a wood near the military camp around the station.

A significant feature of the situation is the demeanor of the Chinese population which may be said to be a barometer of the military weather. A close observer of the expressions and general attitude of the Chinese can tell how the fighting a hundred miles away is turning. They have rapid and mysterious channels of information through which the result of the battle of Feng Wang Cheng spread and could be suspected from the outward manner of the Chinese before the Russians made it known here. The cutting off of Port Arthur is another instance in point. The newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Colonel Poestich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend to them, but they are chafing under the restrictions imposed here, which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting. Gen. Kuropatkin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents shall witness the present phase of operations though he may accept them in the indefinite future, when the Russians are able to make a sweeping advance.

COSSACKS CHASE CHINESE BANDITS

LIAO YANG, May 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Chinese official asserted today in a speech at a dinner given in his honor and in that of the other Celestial officials by the military authorities of Liao Yang that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia, whose frontier adjoined China's. He added:

"An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

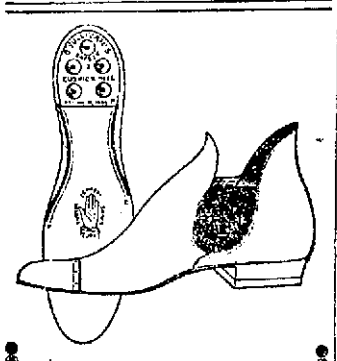
In hunting for Chinese bandits the Cossacks burned the village of Shontaidi. The military authorities have now organized a subscription for the relief of the villagers who will be given employment on the railroad.

The Chinese report that Gen. Ma is in the district of Shengtofou, province of Chili. A detachment of Russian troops recently crept up on the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

MINES DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, May 17, 10.30 a. m.—Admiral Kataoki reports that on the 15th the operation of removing the mines in Kerr bay was continued by the torpedo boats under the protection of a bombardment by the fleet. There is no change in the enemy's defence, except the addition of two or three field guns. Change in the enemy's defence except of interrupting the work of clearing the bay of the mines.

Nevertheless the Japanese destroyed eight mines, but there are many more left and the work of destroying them will be continued.



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NEW TERRITORY

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The sewer department is a bustling department these days for with a large force on its pay-rolls it is accomplishing great work in its important line.

The department finished the Westford street sewer the past week, and work was begun yesterday on the Forrest and Stevens street sewer, a job that will cost in the vicinity of $25,000. This is the most important sewer job that has been done in a long time as it opens up a large territory of new land in a desirable part of the city for residences and will surely be followed by a building boom in that vicinity. The sewer is being laid part of brick and the remainder of pipe.

Supt. Beals expects to finish the Genoa and Bodwell avenue sewers this week and has started a gang on the Fly street sewer. Commendable progress is being made on the West Sixth street work.

Ass. Supt. Hughes takes hold finely in his new job and feels right at home there.

COMMON COUNCIL

The common council will meet this evening at City hall and while outside of Councilman Worcester's band concert order there is but little new business to come before the body, a large amount of concurrent business, more or less important, awaits action. As the relations between the two branches are not any too friendly at present it will not be surprising if some of the papers are sent back non-concurred in.

GOLD BOND SUITS

PRIZES AWARDED BY TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY.

The Talbot Clothing company announced several prizes for the best poems celebrating the fine qualities of the Gold Bond suits sold by that company. The contest was decided today when three judges went over the long list of poems very carefully and awarded the first prize to William Joy, 131 West street; second, to W. J. Carroll, 91 Hastings street; third, to Frank L. O'Brien, 89 Fourth avenue. The judges were R. C. Paradis, J. L. Richard, John H. Harrington.

Miss Lottie Keating of Groton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Sued, her aunt, of Tilden street.

SUPERIOR COURT

The Perham Loom Case Under Advisement

In the afternoon session at Superior court yesterday the Perham Loom case was continued. The case is brought by Donovan and Rourke vs. Stickney et als.

Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Rourke were recalled to the stand in the afternoon and testified to seeing an advertisement in the local papers about the sale of the Atherton plant.

Mr. Perham testified in regard to a declaration of trust drawn up by Mr. Stickney and himself. Mr. Perham said that it was not put on record because Mr. Huntress, counsel for the corporation, told him not to do so. Witness said that Mr. Stickney asked him for one-half the stock given to him as the inventor to turn over to the people who had purchased stock, but witness refused to do this. On being asked why Stickney did not use his own stock, witness replied: "Because he did not have any, I suppose."

At the conclusion of the plaintiffs' case Lawyer Kileski asked for a ruling that the assignees be excluded as parties to the suit. Mr. McVey argued that the assignees were responsible and were parties to the action.

Charles Stickney was the first witness for the defense. He said that he was connected with the Perham-Stickney company and that the plant at Atherton was purchased for $65,000. Of this amount $32,500 had been raised on the sale of stock. He put $12,000 of his own money into it and never got it back. No one ever asked him to make a conveyance of the property to any one. The money was used in carrying on the loom business.

Cross examined by Mr. McVey, he admitted getting money from Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Rourke. He gave a prospectus to Mrs. Rourke and secured $1000 from her. The money was never paid back to her. When the declaration of trust was signed the company was in an embarrassed condition. Witness declared that the money received from purchasers of stock was used to exploit the loom. He could not say whether any of the Donovan or Rourke money was in the amount in the Prescott bank.

Louis Kileski was sworn and testified that all the creditors of Stickney had assented to the assignment, except 15 or 18. The assenting ones represented about $60,000 and the others about $2500. Asked by Mr. McVey, he said that mortgages given to two parties were not included with the assenting creditors.

Mr. Perham was recalled to testify that repeated demands had been made upon Stickney to turn over the Atherton plant to the company.

No arguments were made and Judge Lawton took the case under consideration.

The case of O'Connell vs. Woonsocket Institution for Savings was the next case. It is a case growing out of the sale of two parcels of land in Plain street, this city. The land was sold to Dennis E. Connors by E. Garfield Baker, and was registered under the land registration act. A mortgage of $200 was held on the property by the Woonsocket Institution for Savings and they foreclosed the same and sold the property at auction. It was bought by Connors and later deeded to O'Connell. Plaintiffs ask that the mortgage be declared cancelled.

H. D. O'Connell appeared for himself and Mr. Harris of Burke & Corbett, for the defendants.

Miss Hutchins, who has charge of the registering of land, testified relative to the registering of papers in connection with the transfers of the property. The deeds were put in as evidence.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock until 9.30 this morning.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Henry T. Wade, organist of Boston, assisted by Mrs. Laura Barnham Low, prima donna of Boston, Mr. E. L. Daniels, flutist, of Georgetown, and Mr. Fred I. Brown, reader, of Boston, will give a recital at St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. On sale at Carter & Sherburne's drug store, Merrimack square.

Bertie Berry, of Middlesex street, has gone to Maine for the summer months.

WHISTLED SOLO

Bedelia in Police Court Gallery

WHISTLER CHOKED BY MICHAEL FINUCANE

And Then a Gurgling Sound Was Heard

CONSTABLE WHO CAUGHT DR. EASTMAN

Fought for His Life in South Billerica

By way of variety and to add to the gayety of nations, a fellow in the gallery in police court today whistled a few bars of Bedelia. He was sitting beside Michael Finucane and the latter, fearing he might be credited with the solo, took a half Nelson on the whistler's throat and the whistling changed to a gurgling sound that quickly died away. The incident closed without an arrest being made.

MAN WHO CAUGHT EASTMAN.

Constable John W. Morrill had a very lively scrap with one Arthur Parkinson of Waltham in South Billerica yesterday afternoon.

Constable Morrill jumped into fame by arresting Dr. Charles Eastman. He was called upon yesterday afternoon by a conductor on a Boston & Lexington car to take care of the man from Waltham. Mr. Morrill had a mahogany billy and when the man from Waltham decided that he wouldn't keep company with the plucky little constable the latter grabbed him. The paw of the man from the watch works encircled the constable's throat and he felt as if there was danger of his wind being choked off. He allowed he had none to spare and drawing his club he swung and landed on the Waltham man's cranium. Then there was a mix-up and while the constable got bruised up a bit, he managed to hold his man and finally landed him at the police station.

In police court today Parkinson pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $10. The conductor who turned Parkinson over to Constable Morrill, said that Parkinson was drunk and refused to pay his fare.

CORNER OF BEDSTEAD.

Michael Smith, living in Webster street, fell against the corner of a bedstead at his home, yesterday afternoon, and cut his eye very badly. Forster H. Smith, city physician, was called and took five stitches in the flap of Smith's optic. In police court today Smith occupied a position in the further end of the dock and it was even betting that he would be charged with assaulting an officer. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $6.

OVER FROM ENGLAND.

Mary E. Thayer took a run over to England a year or more ago and returned about four months ago, at least she said so, but, according to Mary's record in police court, her veracity is the least bit questionable.

She was arrested in Chelmsford by Constable Walker. She owns a cottage house and a small piece of land in Chelmsford and she told the court that she came over from England to settle the estate.

"You might have had it settled without coming over," suggested the court.

"Very true," said Mary, "but I also wanted to procure affidavits that would prove my title clear to a back pension that is due my former husband."

Mary was placed on probation on condition that she would leave the city.

DESERTED HER CHILD.

Emma Plomandon, 17, was charged with abandoning her eight-months'-old child, and pleaded guilty. She left the child at the home of Mrs. John Luck in Broadway. When her baby was about a week old Emma took it to Miss O'Leary's home in Kirk street. She told Miss O'Leary that the child's mother was in Pawtuckeville and told so straight a story that Miss O'Leary consented to care for the baby. Emma said that money would be forthcoming each week for the maintenance of the baby. Emma went away and Miss O'Leary did not see her again for at least five weeks and then Emma was under arrest, Miss O'Leary having reported the case to the police. After considerable persuasion on the part of the police, Emma's mother consented to take the baby and she cared for it up to within a few weeks ago when Emma took the baby and left it with Mrs. Luck in Broadway. Emma's case was continued for sentence.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

Arthur Woods pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Nathan A. Carp and was fined $10.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Peter Lynch, workhouse, 3 months. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court. William E. Bradley, Michael Smith, and Michael Lonergan were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

CUT HIS THROAT

Rather Than Face Court Trial

NEW YORK, May 17—Rather than face the disgrace of a public trial John D. Budd, a well known resident of Hoboken, N. J., has slashed his throat with a pocket knife and will die. He was arrested a few days ago together with a lawyer and four other residents of Hoboken charged with having abused young children. Fifteen charges have been made thus far against them. The expose caused a great sensation.

Budd who is a bookkeeper, 45 years old, had been released on $5000 bail after a night in jail. He went to his bachelor apartments and barred the doors to all callers. After brooding several hours he slashed his throat repeatedly and had bled almost to death when found and taken to the hospital.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

GRAND COURT SESSION OPENED AT LYNN.

The grand court convention of the American Order of Foresters opened in Odd Fellows' hall, Lynn, today, and will continue for three days. There were between 600 and 700 delegates present. The Lynn local courts have arranged to make the stay of the visitors an agreeable one. Thomas A. Farmer, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of arrangements will welcome the visiting Foresters in behalf of the local courts, and Mayor Eastham will welcome them on behalf of the city.

Today was devoted to routine work of the order, and on Wednesday officers will be elected for 1904. Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead will probably be unanimously chosen grand chief ranger to succeed John F. Jardron of Worcester. This evening the visiting delegates will be tendered a ball in Odd Fellows' hall. E. B. O'Brien will be toastmaster. Mayor Eastham, state, city and county officials and prominent members of the order will be present.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

HIGHWAYMAN'S WORK

Young Man Was Held up in Arlington Street

The police are looking for a tall, sandy complexion-man whose face is covered with three or four weeks growth of beard, hair unkempt and his general appearance denoting that of an unworthy and perhaps vicious character. The police are not the only ones who are looking for this one particular stranger.

John Murray who officiates for the Lowell Coal company at its yard in Tanner street and two Textile school students, Edward Bigelow and Philip Warren would like to lay hands on the man whom they look upon as a bad man and who has been reported to the police as being a highwayman.

The scene of the stranger's operations is in Arlington street and seven times within the last two weeks Mr. Murray has been accosted by the stranger who seems to be forever without matches and without funds. The other two young men have met him several times and from them he has begged matches and money. He is a powerful looking fellow and while any of the three young men would protect himself to the best of his ability should the stranger declare war yet, when alone, they do not care to take the initiative and they have been unsuccessful in meeting him when the three are together.

Three nights within the last two weeks they patroled Arlington street with the hope of meeting the stranger but they didn't meet him. The day following the last night they watched for him, however, they learned that a holdup had been committed in Arlington street and that a young man had been relieved of $3 in cash and a watch. The largest demand the highwayman had ever made upon the trio already mentioned was ten cents.

One of the young men had a rather sensational meeting with the brawny stranger a few nights ago. The Textile student had just pulled his night key from his pocket when the tall, husky stranger stepped from a dark corner in the doorway and asked for a match. The student managed to get inside the door, but the stranger grabbed him by the left arm. The student swung with left at short range and struck the big fellow in the face. With a return motion the student closed the door and he left the stranger to think it out in the darkness of the night.

The appearance of the highwayman has created no end of excitement, apprehension and fear in Arlington street and the police will not leave any stone unturned in their endeavors to reach out for the man with the shaggy whiskers.

A week or so ago a woman on her way home from the little store situated at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets was held up by a tall man answering the description of the Arlington street highwayman. It was in a dark spot near the Vesper boat house and the assailant attempted to drag her into a vacant lot close by. She screamed and her screams were heard at the boat house. Four men went to her rescue, her assailant, however, saw them coming and made good his escape. The police believe the man who assaulted the woman is the fellow who is terrorizing Arlington street.

JAPANESE AT WORK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—4.50 p.m.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between Gen. Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received today by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kinchou. No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach Col. Spiridorof (of the Amur railroad battalion) is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling the road. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Wang Cheng.

Experts who discussed the military situation today, expressed the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin will not remain at Liao Yang. Their view seems to be borne out by reports from Liao Yang announcing the departure of Russian families from that point.

repetition of the Boxer revolt of 1900 was impossible.

"The viceroy is a strong man, who can be depended upon to preserve order. The mass of the army, consisting of 10,000 men, is distributed in small detachments throughout the vast territory which indubitably is under Chinese control. Its duty is to maintain peace and see that neutral territory is not violated by either belligerent."

The minister was not advised of the attack of the governor Foo Chow (Liao Tung peninsula) on the coal mines at Port Adams. He thinks the circumstances are misunderstood and that it will be found that there was no intention to commit an act of hostility against Russia.

Nor was the minister informed of the reported Chinese attacks on Russian troops in Manchuria, for which even if any ever occurred, China could not be held responsible as the region is comprised in the theatre of war, which is specifically exempted from Chinese jurisdiction.

It is said Gen. Kuropatkin is not at all discouraged by the advance of the Japanese. Telegrams received here today from Liao Yang report him as being "perfectly satisfied," with the outlook.

It was announced today that the tenth and seventeenth army corps will leave May 18 for Manchuria. This force includes the Orenburg division of Cossacks and artillery armed with the new model rapid firing guns.

Grand Duke Nicholas left St. Petersburg today to join the emperor. He will make a careful inspection of the cavalry to be sent out to the far east.

CHINA WILL BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16, 2.10 p. m.—In order to allay Russian apprehension as to the attitude of China, the Chinese minister here has given Foreign Minister Lamsdorf fresh assurances of the purpose of his government not to violate its neutrality and then preserve tranquility throughout the empire. These assurances, which are based on despatches received from the Chinese foreign office and Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander in chief of the Chinese forces, set forth in the most positive terms that there is absolutely no ground to believe that China will depart from her proclaimed attitude.

"While there has not been the slightest fear that the peace of the empire would be disturbed or that my government would interfere in the war," said the Chinese minister to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "it was still deemed wise to communicate to Pekin and Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai the sensational rumors circulating in Europe.

"The Chinese foreign office telegraphically reiterated that China is determined to continue to observe the strictest neutrality, giving support neither to Russia nor Japan.

"Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai telegraphed that the rumors of impending uprisings were without foundation and assured me that a

ALEXIEFF AT ODDS WITH KUROPATKIN

PARIS, May 16. The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says the general staff considers the blockade of Port Arthur as unimportant. The correspondent says he is informed the railway has been destroyed since May 14, over a distance of 28 miles. Gen. Kuropatkin, he declares, seems more confident, though it appears that he still has a serious difference with Viceroy Alexieff, who has complained in a telegram to the emperor, which did not pass through the hands of the military censorship, that Kuropatkin does not heed his orders or advice. It is the general desire that Kuropatkin shall be the sole head of military operations.

The feeling in St. Petersburg, the correspondent says, is strong against Sweden, on account of the precautionary measures taken by the powers closing harbor. It is rumored here that submarine boats have been bought by Japan to lay in ambush in the Sltop roadstead, which has been already mined for the passage of Rear-Admiral Roosjovensky's squadron. Every precaution will be taken.

According to an evening paper, the Japanese are using improved torpedoes, invented by a French man named Remy, who offered his invention to the Russian embassy when war was threatened, but meeting with a contemptuous refusal, sold it to the Japanese. Remy is said to be now in Japan.

JAPANESE ATTACK CAUSED A PANIC

HARBIN, May 16 (Delayed in Transmission.) The wounded who are arriving here from Feng Wang Cheng describe a panic precipitated by the Japanese attack on the hospital guard during the retreat from Kiu Lien Cheng. The Japanese rushed the mounted infantry escorting the hospital train and the escort broke and galloped through the ambulances. The Japanese captured the whole of the hospital equipment. The wounded also aver that the Japanese used the Red Cross to check the Russian advance in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, and then fired a volley and halted the Russians.

JAPANESE PLAN A NATIONAL CHURCH

LONDON, May 16—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables the following under yesterday's date:

A great religious meeting promoted by influential men was held in the park yesterday to determine the question of founding in Japan a church pro-Christian in character, but on independent lines. Leading men consider that time has arrived to adopt the elements approved by the majority of civilized nations. An edict establishing a national church is not improbable.

COSSACKS ATTACK CHINESE BANDITS

LIAO YANG, May 16— More details of the attack made May 14 by Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines occupied by the Russian administrative force show that the troops were the body guard of the governor of Foo Chow, who led the attack in person and was attacked by 15 Chinese officials. The governor ordered the arrest and beheading of the Chinese ministers. The Russians were stripped and driven off naked, their property was looted and 20,000 tons of coal was destroyed. A detachment of Japanese troops had passed the coal mines the previous day, but did not touch them, regarding them as private property.

Another conflict between Cossacks and Chinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chantaidzy. The bandits, it is stated, were led by four Japanese troopers. The Cossacks, numbering 33, lost two killed and succeeded in killing 25 of the bandits, the remainder of whom escaped. The bandits used dum-dum bullets.

Lieut. Sorokin, who was wounded in the eye in the fight at Kiu Lien Cheng, owes his life to the mercy of a Japanese soldier. When the lieutenant fell, after receiving his wound, a comrade stopped to rescue him. Two Japanese soldiers, one of whom carried a Red Cross flag and the other a rifle, came up. The rifleman levelled his weapon and ordered Sorokin to remain prone upon the ground and his comrade to leave. Then the Japanese with the Red Cross flag carefully washed and dressed Sorokin's wound, gave him a drink and retired. Sorokin arrived here safely.

FAVORABLE REPORTS

ON BILLS TO MAKE THEATRES SAFER.

BOSTON, May 16—Favorable reports on two bills intended to make safer the theatres of the state were received at the state legislature today from the committee on cities. The first measure which was suggested by Edward Atkinson of this city, provides for frequent inspection of theatres and for a publication of the results of these inspections as well as of the various exits from the buildings. The second bill amends the building laws of the commonwealth so as to call in a general way for additional safety appliances.

RING RESTORED

IT WAS FOUND IN MAN'S STOMACH.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 16—Having made restitution of a valuable diamond ring, Paul Clarkson, a prisoner in the county jail, here, has escaped prosecution.

Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an X-ray machine and a scalpel. The stone, after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the proper owner. It is worth $250. The owner paid for the operation and the prisoner was released and is recovering. When Clarkson was arrested he held the stone in his mouth. He declares it slipped down his throat by mistake.

MONEY STOLEN

BURGLARS BROKE INTO A SAFE IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 16—When employes of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa opened the main store of the firm in this city this morning they found the outer door of the big safe open and the money kept in the outer compartment, representing only a part of one day's sales, missing. A hole had been drilled and probably nitro-glycerine inserted inside the door and the charge had destroyed the lock, while doing no other damage to the surroundings. The firm's valuables were in an inside compartment, but the burglars made no attempt to force that open. It was a neat job and no clue to the perpetrators was left behind.

CHILD ALIVE

LITTLE ONE ABOUT TO BE BURIED.

CHESTER, S. D., May 16—The funeral of the five-year-old daughter of C. M. Fearing was stopped after the ceremony had begun because a physician thought he saw signs of life in the child. She had died, apparently, of scarlet fever.

The funeral was stopped and the child taken from the casket and brought back to consciousness.

It is believed she will live, as the fever appears to have been entirely broken in the thirty-six hours from the time she was pronounced dead and the discovery that she was still living.

ANOTHER VETO

GOVERNOR OPPOSED TO STONY BROOK BILL.

BOSTON, May 16—The governor today sent his fourth veto of the session to the house, the bill refused sanction being one providing for the construction of conduits along Stony Brook in the city of Boston. The governor regarded the bill as an unnecessary interference with home rule, as it made the construction compulsory upon the city of Boston rather than permissible.

STORY OF TREASON

France Has Sensation Greater Than Dreyfus Affair

PARIS, May 16—The Matin's London correspondent having obtained nearly a hundred authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offences with which Captain Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21 the correspondent received a letter written in a queer French semi-Italian jargon and signed "Fragola Pietro," telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel had been acting as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French naval defences. The letter stated that the men had gone to Brussels, leaving the writer penniless. He, therefore, wanted to negotiate for the transfer of certain documents, but was unwilling to treat direct with the French government, preferring to deal with the Matin or some other newspaper.

The correspondent thought the letter was probably a begging trick, but replied, addressing his answer to the post office, to be called for, and making an appointment, which Fragola duly kept. The man's desperate state of hunger evidenced his sincerity. Fragola told the following story:

He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome but became compromised in a case of espionage and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth. Recently he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom—a naturalized French citizen—he had formerly been acquainted at the war ministry at Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Cesare Golio and that of the naturalized Frenchman, Jeremie Mesqui. The latter had long been a contractor on public works at Toulon. They had gone to Brussels five days ago, leaving him entirely without means of living. He found after their departure that Golio had left documents behind him and these he wanted to sell.

Fragola thereupon produced 85 plans of the Toulon fortifications, some of them the French originals and others accurate copies made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon, with typewritten instructions alleged by Fragola to have emanated from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries of artillery. There was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the Thuringerhof, Berlin, Nov. 13, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed "Felix Friederich Scholtz."

The Matin's correspondent gave Fragola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French embassy, where the naval attache declared them to be absolutely genuine.

The Matin will continue its revelations tomorrow.

AFTER THE MOROS

They Will be Dealt With Severely

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 8, and killed two officers and a number of men, may be severely punished by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of 450 officers and men. Maj. Gen. Ainsworth, military secretary, today received a cablegram from Gen. Wade, commanding in the Philippines, in reply to a message asking particulars concerning the movement against the Moros in Mindanao. Gen. Wade's message is as follows:

"Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood with 450 officers and men are en route to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the number who were previously reported killed have come in. It is learned that four more who were reported killed are alive.

"There is no trouble outside of Alis band. Piang is friendly to the United States. Everything is quiet in Cottabato valley, people planting crops and are anxious to have Alis band taken and are furnishing assistance freely and willingly. Alis outfit is in the country east of Lake Lignasan, which is swampy and almost uninhabitable."

SERIOUS INJURIES

OCCUPANTS OF AUTOMOBILE BADLY USED UP.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—An automobile driven by Benjamin Holladay and containing besides himself, his wife, and Miss Daisy Andrews, his sister-in-law, ran off a 15 foot embankment near Troutdale, 18 miles east of Portland yesterday.

The car turned over three times and stopped right side up. Mrs. Holladay had both hips dislocated and suffered internal injuries. Miss Andrews' collar-bone was broken. Holladay escaped unhurt. He is a son of Benjamin Holladay, who operated the famous pony express across the plains in the early days.

WOMEN GOT SCARE

Trolley Car Was Struck by Lightning

Pelham was treated to a hail storm this forenoon and the lightning flashed in real old summer time style. The lightning struck a trolley car on its way from Pelham to Lowell and disabled it. The car, containing about a dozen passengers including women, was struck when nearing Jones' siding and the women were very badly scared.

The lightning went from one end of the car to the other, burning connections and hissing like a cornered snake. Three of the women wanted to jump from the car but were prevented from doing so by the conductor. There were four flashes in all and the second flash burned out the block signal. The flash disabled the car but the telephone line remained intact so that but little time was lost in having a car sent from Pelham. The motorman, Al Hutch, received a slight shock, as did two of the passengers who were sitting near or standing in the front vestibule.

The lightning was followed by a shower of hail that lasted about three minutes. The hail stones were not large but very plentiful and the shower made quite a flurry while it lasted. The car into which the passengers were transferred arrived in the square about 15 minutes behind scheduled time.

SUPREME COURT

ORDERS THAT ALLEGED ANARCHIST BE DEPORTED.

WASHINGTON, May 16—In an opinion today by Chief Justice Fuller, the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York, in ordering the deportation of the Englishman, Turner, alleged to be an anarchist.

The chief justice said, in his opinion, that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld the law for the exclusion of anarchists and affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York, which refused a writ of habeas corpus to Turner.

WAS DESPONDENT

TRAVELING SALESMAN TOOK HIS LIFE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16—J. Marguisee of Cooperstown, N. Y., a traveling salesman, employed by the James Quirk Milling Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide in a hotel here today by inhaling gas. Despondency over the poor condition of trade is believed to have been his motive for the deed.

IS IN CONTEMPT

Order to Commit Banker Lewisohn

NEW YORK, May 16—Jessie Lewisohn, the banker who was subpoenaed to testify regarding his knowledge of gambling in this city, declined to answer questions put to him by Dist. Att'y Jerome before Judge Wyatt in the court of special sessions today. Mr. Jerome immediately made an application to Justice Wyatt for the commitment of the witness for contempt. This was granted and Lewisohn was turned over to the custody of a county detective. Lewisohn was given his choice of summary commitment or a warrant for misdemeanor. He chose the former and an application was made at once to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. Argument on this writ will be heard by Justice Dugro of the supreme court. Lewisohn is charged with violating the section of the penal code, which pertains to criminal contempt of court. It was on a charge similar to this in the "Al" Adams' case that a witness named Nolan was committed to the city prison. After a transcript of what transpired before Justice Wyatt in the court of general sessions had been written, Lewisohn, accompanied by the detective in whose custody he had been paroled and Dist. Att'y Jerome was before the grand jury. Lewisohn refused to answer questions and was then declared in contempt of court by Judge McMahon for his failure to answer. He was committed to the Ludlow street jail until May 31. A writ of habeas corpus obtained from Justice Dugro will review the case in its entirety this afternoon, thus probably obviating the necessity of his incarceration.

PISTOL SHOTS

Disturbed Quiet of the Sunday Morn

Persons in the vicinity of Elm street were aroused early Sunday morning by five pistol shots which were followed by the jangling of windows. It was a police officer who fired the shots and he fired them at a man whom he afterwards assisted in arresting for alleged drunkenness. In police court today the man arrested for drunkenness was released and the chances are that more will be heard anon.

TWO SUICIDES

Man and Woman Were Despondent

HARTFORD, Conn., May 16.—Despondency was responsible for two suicides in this city today. One of the victims, George Sichler, formerly a brewer, was found dead in his room with the gas turned on, and the other, Mrs. Rose Rondan Hendrickson, aged 19, was found in a house doorway suffering from a dose of carbolic acid. She died of the hospital.

Sichler made careful preparations for death, leaving letters addressed to his two sons and his daughter and the coroner, in which he explained that he was despondent from sickness and other causes and asked forgiveness for his proposed suicide.

WIDOW OF EARL

MAKES HER HUSBAND HER COACHMAN.

LONDON, May 16—Society was interested yesterday by rumors regarding the wedding of an earl's widow with the family coachman. The following details are given of the match, which was celebrated at the church famous for weddings, St. George's, Hanover square. The clergy received an intimation that a wedding would take place by bishop's license, at the early hour of 45 minutes after 8, on April 30. The bride was Emma Sophia Georgiana, Dowager Countess of Ravensworth, and the bridegroom, who was described on the marriage certificate as a steward, was James William Wadsworth, who up to the date of the ceremony had been in the employ of the countess. With the exception of the bride and groom, the two witnesses and one of the curates of St George's, who officiated, and the clerk, there was no one present in the church. The address of both principals was given in the certificate as 15 Upper Grosvenor street, the bride's town house.

The bridegroom is a smart, handsome young man of about 28 years of age, and is described as the son of an estate agent.

For some months Wadsworth had acted as coachman to the countess, and it is a further curious feature that during the week following the wedding he continued to perform his duties as coachman. The countess and Wadsworth are now in the country on their honeymoon. She is a daughter of the late Rt. Hon. Richard Denman and married in 1872 Maj. W. Oswon C. Baker Cresswell, and, secondly, in 1892, the second Earl of Ravensworth, who died in 1903.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE

SEVERAL LYNN FIRMS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT.

LYNN, Mass., May 16—By this morning six members of the master plumbers' association and two independent plumbing concerns had signed the agreement demanded by journeymen's union and others are expected to sign after the master plumbers meeting at 4.30 p. m. This morning there are 25 plumbers out on strike, affecting 13 shops. President William M. Merrick of Beverly of the international union, is here to direct the strike and will address a mass meeting of all plumbers this evening.

MUSICIANS' MEETING.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Delegates from all the large cities have arrived here to attend the annual convention of the American federation of musicians, which, it is expected, will continue through this week.

This year's session is of unusual interest from the fact that it is the first convention of the American Federation of Musicians since the Musical Mutual Protective union of this city became affiliated with the body.

CHURCH MUSIC

THE POPE ENCOURAGES CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16—The fact that Cardinal Satolli is again to visit America and that Mgr. Falconio is to visit Rome at precisely the same time has caused much speculation among the Roman Catholic hierarchy, but it is generally conceded that the two visits are only a coincidence and have no special significance.

The action taken by the archbishops of the American hierarchy regarding the papal letter concerning church music and the exact status of the situation may be absolutely stated as follows: The letter of the pontiff concerning church music was carefully considered. Attention was called to the broad toleration of the views of the Pope, who, while giving special approval and encouragement to the use of the Gregorian chant, is far from insisting on it exclusively, and praises such works of modern music as have aimed at expressing the divine worship in a religious manner. Similarly it was noted that, while urging the formation of male choirs, he encourages congregational singing, in which the voices of women are naturally included. It was stated that a commission has already been appointed in Rome to solve the many questions occasioned by the papal decree.

While the American hierarchy is looking forward with interest to the forthcoming visit of Cardinal Satolli to the United States and that of Mgr. Falconio to Rome, it is claimed that each journey will be made independent of the other and neither has any direct relation to the condition of the church in America. Cardinal Satolli is coming to visit the Catholic University of America, and the St. Louis exposition, where there is an exhibition showing the progress of Catholic education in the United States.

Cardinal Satolli was the first apostolic delegate to the United States and became thoroughly familiar with every detail of the American hierarchy. Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the present apostolic delegate to the United States, is in close touch with church conditions here and in Canada, and has kept the Vatican informed of the church and educational conditions in America. Mgr. Faucollo has not been in Rome since he was chosen apostolic delegate to Canada five years ago, and will be there only long enough to renew old associations and see his relatives. He expects to be back in the United States by the latter part of July.

WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

CAUSE OF ARREST OF FALL RIVER COUPLE.

FALL RIVER, May 16.—Daniel Conklin and a woman known here for the past twenty years as his wife were arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint of lewdness preferred by another woman, who gives the name of Elizabeth Conklin, and claims to be his real wife.

The alleged original Mrs. Conklin shows a certificate of marriage between Elizabeth Riley and Daniel Conklin, purporting to have been issued by Rev. J. F. McNally, rector of a church on Columbus avenue, New York 12 years ago. She claims to have been deserted and says she did not know the whereabouts of her husband until a few days ago.

Conklin denies that he is the husband of the woman who makes the complaint and says the alleged marriage certificate is a forgery. He has lived here for two years, working as a master mason.

MILL BURNED.

MONSON, Mass., May 16.—The mill of the Crescent Woolen company at South Monson, owned by Ferdinand Langwall was burned last evening. The building and contents are a total loss. Loss estimated at about $20,000, partly by insurance.

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20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
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10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Cero Fruto, the celebrated Breakfast Food
20 stamps with 1 package at 14c.
Fresh Roast Pork, 9c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steaks 18c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Dandelions, 5c peck
Kale, 10c peck
Fresh Eggs 19c doz.
Duck Eggs 25c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

FOR TWENTY YEARS

REV. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

Has Rev. A. St. John Chambre Ministered at St. Anne's

Services were held at St. Anne's church in this city yesterday in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. A. St. John Chambre. The congregation was large and the service was impressive.

Dr. Chambre delivered a powerful sermon, his text being from I Thessalonians ii, 19-20. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not ye even in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, at His coming? For ye are our glory and joy."

The reverend gentleman in the course of his sermon spoke as follows:

"Twenty years ago today your rector assumed the charge of this parish, in succession to the nearly 60 years' rectorship of the late, saintly Theodore Edson, D. D., of blessed memory. In quietness, and without ostentation, the ministry of now twenty years was begun and in the same manner it has been continued to the present. It was entered into not without misgivings and anxieties.

"To follow such a rector as was Dr. Edson, who for succeeding generations had led and guided this flock of God, was an undertaking of no small moment. He endeared himself not only to the parish, but to the community at large. He was easily the foremost citizen, deeply respected, ever revered upon every side, because of his Christian character and the deep interest he manifested in all. He moulded the civil as well as the religious life of the community. He labored faithfully for the secular education of the young. The Edson grammer school is named in his honor. Dr. Edson created this parish. The beginnings of that rectorship were in a small village a few hundred people, while twenty years ago our city's population was 60,000.

"The church holds the Gospel of Jesus Christ in trust for the world and should neither add to, or take therefrom. Your present pastor has striven to be faithful to this trust, and to his ordination vows, and for that, to you and your children. He is able to call God to witness, so far as his will and purpose is concerned, he is free of the blood of souls. For a long time St. Anne's church was the only church in town, and later for years it was the leading church. St. Anne's church has in a large measure preserved her prestage, power and influence in the community. The population of Lowell today is cosmopolitan to the greatest degree.

"Almost every language under the sun is spoken. St. Anne's church has been a potential influence for good throughout the city. A long list of the names of men and women full of zeal and zealous in the Christian cause and who have passed on, into the great beyond, and now form a galaxy of stars in the firmament of Heaven, Dr. John O. Green, Charles Hovey, Wm. A. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Oliver E. Cushing, Charles W. Saunders, Timothy G. Tweed and Mrs. Tweed, Amos A. Blanchard, Dr. Chas. A. Savory and Mrs. Savory, James B. Francis, Alfred Gilman, Jabez Edwards, George F. Scribner, Benjamin Walker, A. S. Tyler, F. W. Gleason, Rufus Hart, George S. Motley, James S. Russell, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Fattrick, Miss Freeman and many others, the names and memories of whom are enshrined in many hearts. They were a noble band of men and women zealous of good works. Any six of these names mentioned, would have been a tower of strength to any parish, and they were all here twenty years ago.

"The material interests that enter so largely into the life of a parish, are not the most important. This parish has been munificent in its work of the church, charity and missionary operations. This parish is not wealthy, there are many of medium means.

"During the past 20 years St. Anne's church has raised for all purposes $293,204, an average of $11,662 a year. $50,000 has been expended in enlargement, improvement, for philanthropic and other calls. Its permanent and picturesque propriety is valued at $200,000. The church improvements have included a new chancel, one of the finest in the diocese and the furnishing of the same, the decorations of the church, substitution of cathedral for plain glass in the windows. A new organ has been put in position. The galleries over the entrance have been removed. The splendid altar reredos and credence table, the lectern chalice and altar, communion spoons, and other accessories to beautify the church of God. The church has two endowed beds at the Lowell General hospital ,one given by Mrs. Eliza A. Davis, and the second contributed by the late George S. Motley—always thoughtful and generous—in memory of his wife, Edson orphanage that was founded and fostered by Dr. Edson and was formerly called St. Anne's, has been named the Theodore Edson Orphanage. Through the generosity of Dr. Edson's daughter, the building where the institution is housed has been presented to the orphanage. Here the souls, the minds and bodies of the orphans are cared for. It has an endowment of $15,000, $5000 being given by Mrs. W. H. Burke and $10,000 by Mr. George S. Motley. The parochial mission of St. Anne's at Billerica has been organized during the past twenty years, and a modest, yet beautiful house of worship has been built. 1145 persons have united with St. Anne's church during the past 20 years, 717 having joined by confirmation. There are 1236 enrolled communicants in the church."

Dr. Chambre has been honored with several ecclesiastical as well as civil honors. He is one of the founders of the Day Nursery, a trustee of the Lowell General hospital, president of the Butler's Home for Aged Men, a trustee of Rogers' Hall school, president of the Lowell Insitute for Savings, a position which was also held by Dr. Edson. Dr. Edson said St. Anne's parish had been most kind and considerate, and that between the rector, wardens and vestry ,the most harmonious conditions have prevailed. Of the vestry of 20 years ago, all are dead but two. "By and by," said Dr. Chambre, "may I stand before God, redeemed through Jesus Christ, sanctiful and glorified and may I say, these are the souls thou hast given me for that is our crown."

HEALTH

is the

Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance;

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HEARING GIVEN

On Matter of Accepting Riverside Road

Chairman Gould, of the county commissioners, gave a hearing at the court house in Gorham street this morning. Chairman Fox of the selectmen of Dracut appeared before the commissioner petitioning the county commissioners to accept what is known as the Riverside road in the town of Dracut as a state highway.

The Riverside road was laid out several years ago and runs parallel with the Merrimack river on the north side and adjoining the Lawrence line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the petitioner.

Chairman Perham of the selectmen of the town of Chelmsford, was also in attendance. One of the Chelmsford matters brought up was the proposed straightening of South street in Chelmsford, which had been passed, but nothing has been done as yet.

The commissioners accepted the street and even went so far as to mark off the bounds. In order to straighten the street a strip of land would necessarily have to be taken off the front of property belonging to Ex-Alderman Tryder of this city. The commissioners had the bounds marked on his land and then offered him $150 for the strip. He refused to take such a small amount.

The offer was made two years ago and recently when Mr. Tryder was ploughing up his field the bounds were ploughed up and thrown away. The matter of marking off bounds occurred two years ago and as nothing had been done since then the matter was dropped. Mr. Murphy also appeared for Mr. Tryder.

The matter of the accepting of Riverside road will be brought before the commissioners and in all probability a hearing will be held at a later date.

DEATHS

MIMNAUGH—Mary Mimnaugh, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John J. Duff and Miss Margaret Mimnaugh. The deceased was a member of St. Peter's parish for the past thirty years.

SPEAR—Lester C. Spear died May 13, aged 44 years and 11 months, at his home, 49 Royal street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

COSTELLO—John Costello, aged 45 years and 11 months, died today at his late home, 501 Central street. He leaves a wife Matilda.

Dr. Edward B. Holt of this city has been appointed by the probate court, administrator de bonis non of the estate of his father, the late Dr. Daniel Holt, who died intestate some years ago.

FUNERALS

CLEARY—The funeral of Mary Cleary, who died very suddenly at her home at 37 Merrill street, Saturday morning, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home. At nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church by Rev. Hugh M. McDermod, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as subdeacon. Charles Foye was master of ceremonies. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory John Warburton sang a "Pie Jesu," composed by himself.

The bearers were Messrs. James and Daniel Cleary, William Cosey, Joseph, John and Martin Hansberry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

EAGEN—The funeral of the late Mary A. Eagen took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 69 Lilley avenue. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. James Powers, James Kenney, James McMahon and Hugh Rogers.

There were many floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Among the floral pieces were a pillow, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased and a vacant chair, inscribed "Grandma" from the grandchildren of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

Mrs. D. M. Gillis and Master Chester S. Chicks of 139 Andover street will spend the summer in Prince Edward Island.

A GRAND SUCCESS

The Gregoire-Lavigueur Concert Last Evening

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Better Music Was Never Heard Here

As the promoters and managers of a successful high class concert, the hats of the musical public are off to Messrs. Pierre L. Gregoire and Emile C. Lavigueur, who arranged and conducted the concert given in the Opera house, last evening in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund.

Artistically the concert has hardly ever been equalled in Lowell and in fact better music was never heard in this city for the artists were all of the highest order and the numbers contributed by them were such as only the highest class artists will attempt. Financially the affair was a complete success, for it would be impossible to crowd any more people into the theatre.

Mme. Francis Archambeault, the great baritone who is destined to lead all the great male singers of the operatic world came here as a compliment to his friends Gregoire and Lavigueur though somewhat fatigued after singing seven consecutive weeks with Mme. Nordica and he took Lowell's music lovers by storm and his superb voice will be long delightfully recalled by all who heard its sweetness and felt its fervor. Enthusiasm was intense after the "Vulcan song" and the "Two Grenadiers" and as encores he gave the old favorites the "Toreador" song and "The Palms" as they were never heard before by a great majority of the audience.

Miss Maud Paradis received an ovation upon her return to her home city and she never played better. Her contribution was one of the best numbers and she was obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. Lafrecain, a favorite here, was encored on both appearances, and his playing was of its usual elegance. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw, another Lowell favorite, was warmly received and her singing was of that high class for which she has long been noted. The orchestra which included players from the Boston Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Lavigueur, contributed no small share to the evening's pleasures. The program was carried out as published in Saturday's Sun.

The piano used was kindly furnished for the occasion by Louis Grunewald.

The concert marks the opening of the grand bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church, which will run every evening this week in Associate hall.

IN POLICE COURT

Vicious Father Sent to Common Jail

The case of Patrick Fells charged with assault, with a knife on his two sons in Wall street a week ago Saturday night, was heard in police court today. The case was called a week ago today but owing to the fact that one of the complainants was then in the hospital unable, from cuts received at the hands of his father, to appear in court it was continued to today.

The testimony today on the part of the two boys and their mother was that the defendant went home under the influence of liquor and because his wife refused to give him more money to buy beer he struck her in the face. The sons resented the attack and they grappled with the old man. He became furious and knife in hand rushed at them. One of the boys he stabbed in the breast and stomach and the other in the shoulder.

Fells had gone the limit with his family and the court. His wife and sons said they had overlooked a great deal. His periodical drunks and fits of passion they smoothed over, but they refused to forbear when he made the attack with a knife. He was characterized as a selfish brutal man. He begged for one more opportunity to prove that he had yet manhood enough left to stop drinking liquor and to live in peace with his wife and family.

"I would like to give you another chance," said Judge Hadley, "but I am convinced that it would not be of any use. I have tried you time and again, but it didn't do any good. You fell back into your old ways and you would do the same were I to place you on probation today."

Fells was sentenced to six months in jail for assault with a knife and one month in jail for drunkenness.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

William Ryan charged with assault and battery on an Armenian, whose name was not spoken in the court room pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

ARMY OF DRUNKS.

Judge Hadley had 33 drunken offenders to dispose of. Five were released and the others fared as follows: John Ward,state farm. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court; Margaret J. Merrill, workhouse, 14 days; Robert Mahon, jail, 20 days; Minnie Roy, Robert R. Harper, Patrick Lahey, Patrick J. Kane, Frank Twole, and Jeremiah Sullivan were fined $6 each. Andrew Ross, Maurice Lynch, John Collins, Joseph Teller, Charles Lennon, Nellie Freeman, Thomas Brosnan and Michael Gray were fined $5 each. Five first offenders paid $2 each.

ON THE CREASE

The Champion Mohairs Defeated

BY THE FAST U. S. BUNTING TEAM

Score of 61 for 4 Wickets to 59

Somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright. The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light; and somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout, but there is no joy in Mohair camp, the mighty Mohairs are put out.

Beaten by two runs and six wickets. Such was the fate of the Mohairs, champions of the Merrimack Valley, in the first match played with the Bunting club on the Mohair grounds Saturday afternoon. The decisive defeat of the Mohairs administered by their old-time rivals, was no fluke or dream, and there is probably no club in the State league today who will be able to repeat the performance. Capt. Rowley was seen late Saturday night and was naturally elated and jubilant over the success of his team. He said: "We have an aggregation of players which will be hard to beat. We are going after that pennant, and by defeating the Mohairs on their own grounds today, we have as good a chance or better than any club in the league to capture the state championship. Our team will be strengthened next week when Jimmy Patrick will be again playing in Bunting uniform and if it is possible for him to get back into his old-time form, we shall have a team of record breakers." Capt. Southam of the Mohairs, when seen late Saturday night, was greatly disappointed over the loss of the game, attributing the Mohairs' defeat more to himself than the other players, on account of missing two easy catches before the men who won the game had commenced to score.

The Mohairs justly pride themselves on their scoring propensities, therefore the meagre contribution of 59 is all the more disconcerting. Allen and Hird were the only Mohair men to reach double figures. The Mohairs won the toss, and decided to bat, thereby having a big advantage over the Buntings by getting the best of the wicket and light. Capt. Rowley of the Bunting sent in West and Barber to open up the batting for his side, and in this he showed good judgment, as 23 runs were scored before the partnership was broken and all the Mohair bowlers with the exception of Hird were tried and found wanting until Barber was finally bowled by Shaw after playing excellent innings for 12 runs. Watson joined West and runs came freely, the Mohair bowlers being now thoroughly demoralized, and Allen and Shaw were driven to the boundary several times before Allen secured his wicket, after piling up his contribution of 15.

Burns now joined West, who was still playing a very careful game, but Mike seemed to be a little too anxious to get runs and the Deacon saw his opportunity and clean bowled him for 5. Capt. Rowley took Burns' place and with West soon passed the Mohair score by an unlucky stroke after the game was won, and the last ball over, West was caught out by Priestley, after scoring 27 runs by the most careful batting seen on any crease for many a day. His score consisted of 20 singles, 2 twos, and 1 three. The bowling of the Buntings was very effective. Watson leading with an average of 4 wickets for 15 runs, Burns 3 for 19, and Rudden 4 for 25. The atmospheric conditions were not suitable for good cricket, being more like football weather, cold and damp; consequently the fielding was not up to its usual standard, but in this both teams suffered alike, as several chances were given on both sides to retire good batters.

The following is the score in full;

MOHAIR.

Southam, b Rudden	9
Hird, b Watson	11
Mosley, c West, b Watson	7
Shaw, b Burns	3
Priestley c Clegg, b Watson	3
Shuttleworth, lbw, b Burns	0
Allen, c West b Rudden	20
Harrison, b Watson	0
Whitaker, c and b Burns	2
Hartman, b Rudden	2
Greenwood, not out	2
Total	59

BUNTING.

Barber, b Shaw	12
West, c Priestley, b Allen	27
Watson, b Allen	15
Burns, b Allen	5
Rowley, not out	2
Total	61

Hadley, Gath, Rudden, Berlwhirtle, Simpson and Clegg to bat.

THE ZIONS WON.

In North Billerica Saturday afternoon in the Merrimack Valley league, Zion defeated North Billerica, 63 to 41. The best scores for Zion were made by Bailey, 17, and Croft 14, and for North Billerica 19, by McCormick and 10 by Stirks. Bailey bowled 6 to 6.

BUNTING RESERVES DEFEATED.

Methuen first eleven defeated the Bunting Reserves, 69 to 42, in the Merrimack Valley league series Saturday afternoon on the Bunting crease. Ankers 24 and Briggs 12, not out, were the best scores for the visitors, and Marriott's 11 and 9 each by Simpson and Burtt were best for the Buntings, Merriott bowled 5 for 28 and Ankers and W. Hamer of Methuen each 4 for 15.

FRIEND BROS.

STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday afternoon Friend Bros.' case was considered, President Flemings said that a disinterested union man had asked him to have the council use its good offices in bringing about arbitration between the Baker's local 160 and the Friend Co. On this announcement a delegate to the council from the baker's local said that it was not in the power of his craft to ask for a conference as the matter was in the hands of the international executive board, and that the local could not act in any way toward bringing about a settlement.

It was stated that the union had endeavored to adjust the clause in the agreement, the signing of which is at the bottom of the present difference, to suit the management of the Friend Company, but that when the matter was sent to the international executive board, instructions came back not to favor any individual concern at all.

COAL CONTRACTS

AWARDED BY PURCHASING AGENT DONNELLY THIS MORNING.

The annual city coal contracts were let today by Purchasing Agent Donnelly and the coal was purchased in two lots the lucky bidders being the Lowell Coal Co., and Edward Cawley who got the entire lots between them. The contract is for the school, city farm and other department supplies exclusive of the water department

LORD CURZON

GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 16—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, arrived in London this morning and had a great reception.

Premier Balfour and other ministers, and many relatives and friends of Lord and Lady Curzon, including Henry White, the secretary of the United States embassy, crowded the railroad station. Lord Curzon drove directly to Buckingham palace, where he had an audience of King Edward. The viceroy received a hearty welcome from the crowds along the route.

MINISTERS' VIEWS

ON NON-ATTENDANCE OF MEN AT CHURCH.

NEW YORK, May 16—Man's non-attendance at church services and the supposed reasons therefor, has been discussed by the clergymen in many New York pulpits. They ascribed the absence of men from church to lack of religious sentiment and a disbelief in the Orthodox plan of salvation.

Rev Dr. Minot J. Savage at the church of the Messiah (Unitarian), said:

"There are probably some people in the world who do not go to church because they are bad, but there are more persons in whom there is no developed religious sentiment, nothing to which a religious sentiment, nothing to which a are persons with little artistic or musical appreciation.

"A change has come over the people, and it seems that the whole Orthodox plan of salvation is now discredited.

"When making excuses about going to church, people always have one point in view—'what shall I get? what shall I enjoy' shall I be pleased with the music? shall I be thrilled with the eloquence? Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that the attitude of a beggar all through life is not the noblest that a man can take."

Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman, in the First Baptist church, said:

"The rising generation is not a church-going one. Men do not believe in the bible. They say the book contains uncertainties. As long as they will have these unnatural sentiments the church attendance by the male sex will always continue in lag."

Dr. M. D. Hillis, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, scathingly rebuked the tendency of the times to place material development and the possession of knowledge above morals and the obedience of laws.

"It is always a sign of the decay of the power of a nation," he said, "when we lose all interest in our sages, seers and poets who stand forth with words of warning."

CREW RESCUED

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK BY WARD LINE STEAMER.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Ward line steamer Seneca which arrived today from Havana, had on board Capt. Ness and 17 men of the fishing schooner Pleiades of Virginia Beach, which was run down and sunk by the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, Saturday evening. The collision occurred about three miles east by south from Absecum light during a dense fog, while the steamer was bound from New York for Havana.

Capt. Ness says that shortly before the collision he heard a warning signal but it appeared to be too far distant to attract any special attention. A moment later, however a large steamer appeared through the fog heading directly for the schooner. There was no time to change the course of either vessel and the prow of the steamer crashed into the side of the schooner, cutting her almost completely in two. The Pleiades sank seven minutes after the collision but in the meantime boats had been lowered away and the crew escaped.

The men were taken on board the Morro Castle which proceeded and on Sunday morning off Cape Henry were transferred to the Seneca which was bound for New York.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL RECEPTION.

On Wednesday evening, May 18, Industry Council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum, will tender a reception to one of its past regents, John J. Hogan, Esq., who at the last Grand Council session was installed as grand guide.

Following the business meeting the reception will be held and this supplemented by an entertainment and banquet.

Among the grand officers expected to be present are Grand Regent Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, Past Grand Regents Alonzo G. Walsh and Albert W. David of this city, and Grand Vice-Regent Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford.

Industry Council has this year much cause for rejoicing. It has again succeeded in taking first place in the councils of the state on account of having made a net gain of 311 members during the past year. The next largest net gain was made by Equity Council of Springfield and amounted to 76 members.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Is Held by the Lynn Police

LYNN, May 16.—Viola Lauzier, known in Lynn as the "woman with the painted face," who is wanted here on a charge of larceny of clothing from a former boarding mistress, and who was arrested for the Lynn police in Northampton, is now in the station house awaiting a hearing today. She denies stealing anything from her boarding house, and says that the reason she left Lynn several weeks ago was to escape the many offers of marriage which she was constantly receiving.

Mrs. Lauzier, for it is claimed that she has a husband in Lowell, was in Lynn some time ago, living in a lodging house on Ireson street ,and during that time attracted much attention on account of the bright-colored paint she wore on her face. She was followed by a large crowd of people on several occasions and had to be given police protection.

She left the city rather suddenly, and soon afterwad a complaint was made against her, alleging that she had taken a quantity of things from the house. Friday night she appeared in a Northampton lodging house and was given in charge of the police, as it was claimed that she was acting in a strange manner. From her description it was found that she was wanted in Lynn, and the police here were notified.

Mrs. Lauzier claims that her Lynn boarding mistress was jealous of her good looks and that is the reason for the charge of larceny. The police are of opinion that the woman is slightly insane and she will probably be examined by physicians.

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POISONED FOOD

Alleged Attempt to Kill a Family

ITALIAN NAMED RAPUCCI IS UNDER ARREST

Is Believed to be Leader of a Gang

BOSTON, May 17—Rafaele Rapucci is held by the police on the charge of attempting to poison the family of Joseph Quagliozzi of the North End and four of his boarders, eight persons in all.

The police further believe that Rapucci is the leader of a gang who have been preying on North End Italians, and who have even threatened with death persons who incurred their enmity. When arrested Rapucci was on his way to fight a duel with pistols, with his own brother, whom he accused of betraying him.

Professor Wood of Harvard is making an analysis of the food which is alleged to have been poisoned.

Rapucci was locked up through the efforts of Patrolman Cavagnaro.

Joseph Quagliozzi has been threatened with death by friends of Rapucci, supposed to be members of the gang which he is said to have led.

An attempt was made on Quagliozzi's life, he says, on Sunday night.

Quagliozzi lives with his family in one of the more respectable sections of the Italian quarter, at 76 Charter street, and is said by his neighbors to be a peaceably inclined man.

He has asked the police of the North End station to provide him with protection, and they have given his house a guard and given him permission to carry a revolver. Rapucci has recently been living at his house.

The accused man, Rafaele Rapucci, came to Boston about three weeks ago, according to information given the police, having been in New York for some time.

It is claimed that he left this city when he was accused by his brother Alphonso with having stolen $119 from the latter's boarders.

Quagliozzi says that two of the men robbed threatened to kill Rafaele Rapucci, and went to New York to do it. That is the explanation given of the man's return to this city.

Out of the goodness of his heart, so Quagliozzi states, he took the young fellow in and supported him during the past three weeks.

His wife, Maria Quagliozzi, says she detected a peculiar odor in the food after he had been around the stove.

She and Anna Paulucci and her son, Frank Quagliozzi, claim that they were nearly overcome by the odor and by gases that came from the food as it boiled.

POLICE SAY POISON.

It is claimed by the police that arsenic and mercury had been placed in the food Professor Wood is making an analysis.

Before the police could be summoned Rapucci escaped, but was found later in North Square by Quagliozzi and Officer Cavagnaro.

As he was hustled into the patrol wagon, three men rushed up and tried to rescue him. Failing, they turned on Quagliozzi and tried to stab him.

Since then it has been learned by the police that the man was then on his way to 81 Prince street, where he was about to fight a duel with his brother with revolvers, the brother, who had accused him of robbery.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night four men tried to force their way into Quagliozzzi's rooms, but when he threatened them with a revolver they took to their heels.

In the family of Quagliozzi is his wife, Maria, his son, Frank, and a little baby. Four men live there as boarders. The supposed poisoned food was intended to be served to the whole family.

NORTH END TERRORIZED.

Rafaele Rapucci says that he has been here three years. He came from Avelone about 30 miles from Naples. He at first tried to pass for a Neapolitan.

The police believe that in arresting Rapucci they have stumbled upon one of the leaders of the gang which has been a particular trouble to them for several years.

They do not think that they are members of the Mafia, but rather of an independent gang of thieves which has so terrorized the residents of the North End that they dare not expose them for fear of bodily harm.

WANT MORE PAY

Employes of American Tube Works Strike

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 17.—Practically all of the men employed at the American Tube Works here struck early today and the gates were closed, including the day and night forces. The including the da yand night forces. The men are members of the local union No. 5, International Association of Tube Workers of America. The union demands an increase of $1 a week for each employe, and after a number of conferences the corporation declined to grant the desired increase. The day employes at a meeting last night voted to strike today and when the night force left the works this morning, they endorsed the action of the other workers.

Twenty machinists and four blacksmiths were the only persons who went to work today. The union officials state that if any attempt is made to engage non-union men, these machinists and blacksmiths will leave the plant. The strikers are orderly and remain away from the vicinity of the works.

The company is said to have two years' orders on hand and it is thought that should the trouble be prolonged much construction work would be tied up. It is considered possible that employes in the building trades would strike were they obliged to handle material turned out of the tube works by non-union men.

A very pleasing musical program was rendered at the chapel of St. John's hospital Sunday, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly.

SCHOOL ALUMNI

Sub-Committees Appointed for Reception

The special committee appointed to arrange for the High School alumni reception on June 7, held a meeting in the office of Solon W. Stevens, chairman of the reception committee, last evening. Various sums of money were appropriated for prospective expenses. The several committees received instructions as to makingg necessary arrangements. The newspapers will be used to communicate with the hundreds of graduates of the school, and some 5,000 letters will be sent out.

Building Committee—C. Frank Dupee, chairman; Miss Catherine Coggeshad, James L. Mellen, Charles W. Morey.

Decorating committee—Miss Bertha M. Abbott, chairman; Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Amy G. Bent, Miss Ella Proctor, Miss Emma L. Bradley, Miss Ethel Whitcomb, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mr. Lloyd Haworth, Miss Bessie Ruche, Miss Alice Rowell.

Music Committee—Orrin Wing, chairman; Miss Josephine C. Coburn, Miss Josephine Ockington, Arthur C. Spaulding, Ralph W. Emerson, Mrs. Harriet Comant Spalding, Miss Ruth Favor.

Printing Committee—W. C. MacBrayne, chairman Ralph Bean, Miss Madelin Crevier, Percy Moody, Miss Helen M. Brown.

Refreshment Committee—Harry Woodman, chairman Carl Stocks, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Bessie Hadley.

Reception Committee—Solon W. Stevens, Esq., chairman; Gardner W. Pearson, Esq., George H. Pillsbury M. D., Daniel H. Varnum, Judge Geo. F. Lawton, Hon. Charles H. Allen, Hon. Frederick Lawton, William F. Curolin, M. D., Frank B. Sherburne, Miss Mary A. Shattuck, Miss Adelaide L. Baker, Miss Belle F. Batchelder, Fred Church, Mrs. H. W. Coburn, Charles W. Morey, John H. Morrison, Miss Ida J. Flint, James Edward Gibson, Avery B. Clark, William F. Wilder, Andrew Swapp, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Edwards Cheney, Fred N. Wier, Miss Carrie F. Bailey, G. Forrest Martin, M. D., Edward T. Goward, Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., Miss Isabella F. Swapp, Charles J. Wier, Esq., Miss Marietta Cassidy, Cyrus Durgin, Miss F. Blanche Hard, James G. Hill, Miss Addie B. Merrill, George H. Spaulding, Albert S. Howard, Miss Edith Cheney, Miss Cora Buckland, John H. Lambert.

Guest Committee—Judge John J. Pickman, chairman; Louis E. MacBrayne, Edward W. Trull, Stephen G. Bailey, M. D., Edward M. Tucke, Kirk Manahan, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Miss Harriet F. Hill, Cornelius Livingstone, Royal W. Gates, Marcellus A. Patten, Miss Ella E. Gardner, Miss Ella Hildreth, Miss Adelaide Ward, Louis H. Kilesid, Miss Francis M. Webster, Harry K. Boardman, Mrs. Elizabeth Webster Brown, Fred Chase, Ed. Conant, Theodore E. Parker, Jr., Miss Gertrude A. Rolliffe, Miss Josephine H. Earl, Miss Anna L. Rolliffe, Miss Carrie Bailey, Mrs. Bertha K. Barker Wier, Victor I. Cumnock, George E. King, Mrs. Louise R. Reader, George S. Corney, George Highly, Philip S. Marden, Miss Blanche Carney, Boyden H. Pillsbury, M. D., Mrs. Ellen Duckworth Trull, Otis Allen, M. D., Percival G. Barnard, Mrs. Alex. Hobbs, Robert H. Marden, Miss Mary Phelan.

Programme Committee—Cyrus W. Irish, chairman; Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Carrie Jockow Irish, Miss Marion S. Keyes, Miss Emma Louise Bradley, Miss Kate Barrage, Walter H. Howe, Miss Clara Beard, Henry H. Harris, Mrs. G. C. Brock.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Telesphore Frenette and Miss Elizabeth Savignac were married yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. The groom had three groomsmen, his brother, Mr. George Frenette, Mr. Moise Savignac, the bride's brother, and Mr. Roger Leclair. The bride was attended by her father Mr. Narbert Savignac. Miss Rosanna Asselin and Miss Delia Duchene filled the function of bridemaids.

The bride wore white mousseline de soie, trimmed with chiffon ruches. Her veil was caught with white roses and she carried roses. The bridemaids both wore white muslin.

Supper was served at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. George Frenette, 198 Tremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenette will reside at 198 Tremont street.

BOUDREAU—YOUNG.

Mr. Ovila Boudreau and Miss Helen Young were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Jacques. The witnesses were Mr. William Young and Mr. Alphedа Roy. A wedding supper and reception were given at the home of the bride, 66 Jewett street.

DESPREZ—SANTERRE.

Mr. Henry Desprez and Miss Juliette Santerre were married yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white silk and her veil was caught with white roses. She was attended by Mr. Vital Desbiens. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Jean B. Desprez. A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the groom's brother and witness, Mr. Jean B. Desprez. Mr. and Mrs. Desprez will reside at 329 Moody street.

ST. AMAND—OSTIGUY.

Mr. Napoleon St. Amand and Miss Louise Ostiguy were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. performed the ceremony.

GAULIN—DIETTE.

Mr. Joseph Gaulin and Miss Louise Diette were married Sunday evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Diette and Ismael Gaulin.

LIBBY—SMITH.

Mr. Frank A. Libby and Miss Fanny Smith were married at the First Congregational parsonage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Ralph Gillam performed the ceremony. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left on a short wedding tour to Portland, Me., on their return from which they will reside at 416 Walker street.

Both young people are well and favorably known, Mr. Libby being the well-known contractor, and Miss Smith having been for several years a clerk with the D. L. Page company.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Sweeney and Stevens Now Mentioned

The Lawrence Sunday Register has the following:

Announcement of the candidacy of Hon. A. B. Bruce for congress follows closely upon the declaration of Hon. John T. Sparks that he is a candidate for renomination.

Mr. Sparks was the democratic nominee two years ago, when he defeated Mr. Bruce for the honor after an exciting convention incident and a hearing before the election commissioners. He was defeated for the election by the present incumbent, Butler Ames. In laying claim to the nomination this year by right of party precedent, Mr. Sparks does not pretend that he is any stronger with the people than he was when defeated by Mr. Ames.

It is natural to suppose that he is not as strong now as then, because when ordinary politicians drop out of sight of the public, they are quickly forgotten; but in this respect what Mr. Sparks has lost may be offset by what Butler Ames has not gained since he entered upon his congressional duties. From this point of view it is safe to affirm that the congressional election, as regards the drawing capacities of Mr. Sparks and Mr. Ames, stands about the same as it did in the campaign of 1902, with the preponderance of a thousand majority to the good for the republican nominee.

We have no complaint to make because Mr. Sparks seems determined to insist upon the satisfaction of a renomination for his defeat of two years ago. If he enjoys that sort of thing it's his own lookout, but it seems rather too bad for the party. With the right kind of a candidate—a man who can draw from the elements which support Butler Ames, and with whom Mr. Sparks has demonstrated that he is not in favor—the Fifth Congressional district can again be placed in the democratic column. The hard, cold facts of reason and politics point to John T. Sparks as distinctly not the man for the emergency.

Meanwhile, the announcement of the candidacy of the Hon. A. B. Bruce opens the doors to the congressional nomination and invites competition. A feeling exists that Col. John P. Sweeney would prove a strong candidate, while among conservative voters an impression prevails that the name of Stevens would operate most powerfully to the advantage of the son of former Congressman Moses T. Stevens—Sam D. Stevens of North Andover.

It may be held, with reason, that the precedent of a renomination holds only where the conditions are the same, and where party sentiment generally favors the person to be thus honored. That party sentiment does not favor John T. Sparks of Dracut is shown by the fact that opposition to his candidacyhas thus early developed.

Mr. Charles H. Snowman, the popular Lincoln Square groceryman, has just returned from an enjoyable visit with friends at Worcester.

Mr. P. Ryan, formerly proprietor of the Washington market, on Central street, is now employed at Myers' market on Bridge street.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.24, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.—, x6.40, w*8.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.80, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w9.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w5.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, ax3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.00 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.59, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

Reference:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gray mare, stands about 14½ hands high, weight 1075, short gaited, full tail and mane, scar on off hind leg between ankle and hock. Reward at 161 Gorham street, or 68 Midland street. M. S. Netto.

HORSE FOR SALE—Wilkes horse, a fast roadster, very stylish, fast walker, needs no check, acclimated, fearless of steam or electric cars. Also light trotting wagon in first class condition. Apply No. 86 Mammoth Road.

LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 215 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub cap. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 24 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—A pocketbook with rosary beads inside, between St. Patrick's church and Immaculate Conception church. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday night a pocketbook containing a small sum of money between Gerow's store on Chelmsford st. and Wilson street. Finder will please leave at Gerow's store.

LOST A black pocket book with silver clasp containing large sum of money between Grand, Middlesex and Dutton st. Finder leave at Sun Office for reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook in Merrimack Square Friday evening, owner can have by calling at 279 Dutton street between 8 and 5.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 105 and 180 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good surrey for sale cheap at 84 Tenth street. Mr. Bramhall.

BICYCLE—For sale second hand Spaulding chainless, coaster brake bicycle and Liberty tandum for sale cheap. Call 6 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Crawford and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—1 second hand show case, 9 ft., 2 tables, cash drawer, small scales and a lot of shelving at 104 Shaw street.

FOR SALE—Fine runabout, high wheels cheap. Call at 267 West Sixth street.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good set of carpenter's tools. Inquire 78 Tyler street.

Second hand furniture bought and exchanged. Address Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

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SECOND HAND joist, studding and covering boards, some good as new. Also steam boiler, tools, new and second-hand wagons. Great bargains, as I am going out of business and must sell even at a loss. Geo. E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street.

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BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racelte, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

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WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmaker, poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 14 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Barker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 40 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

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MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

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WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lawson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

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TO LET—Two large furnished rooms for housekeeping with use of bath. Apply 5 Stackpole street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

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TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

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TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 58 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 90 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once ladies and gentlemen organizers for Knights and Ladies of America, the new fraternal order paying $500, $1000, $2000, $3000 at death. Address J. W. Riches, Supreme Organizer, 726 Old South Building, Boston.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 28 Robeson street.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A girl to help in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A man to run a sewing machine. Apply 175 Chelmsford street.

COMFORTABLE HOME to elderly lady to assist housework and two year old boy. Going to beach, $6 monthly. Apply D, Sun Office.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced seamstress, also an apprentice. Call 161 Warren street.

WANTED—All 'round cook at 332 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good place for right party. Call at 312 Market street.

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WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

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WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

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POOR FIELDING

Lost the Game for Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 17—Gibson's lack of control and Boston's poor fielding enabled Cleveland to defeat the home team yesterday without apparent effort. Bay's fielding and a one-hand catch by Lachance were the features. The score:

CLEVELAND.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Bay cf	5	1	0	6	0	0
Lash lf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Bradley 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lajole 2b	5	1	3	2	4	0
Flick rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Turner ss	4	2	1	0	4	0
Schwartz 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Bemis c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Bernhard p	4	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	11	27	9	2

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	0	2	2	1	0
Collins 3b	5	1	1	0	4	3
Stahl cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	3	0	1	0
Parent ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Lachance 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
Criger c	2	1	0	5	2	0
Gibson p	3	0	0	0	3	1
O'Neil x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Farrell x x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	27	17	6

x—Batted for Criger in ninth.
xx—Batted for Gibson in ninth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	—9
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Cleveland 2, Boston 3. Two base hits—Dougherty, Collins, Freeman, Stahl, Lash. Three base hits—Bernhard, Flick. Home run—Lachance. Stolen bases—Lajole. Double play—Criger and Ferris. First base on balls—Off Gibson 5, off Bernhard 2. Struck out—By Gibson 4, by Bernhard 5. Wild pitches—By Gibson 1, by Bernhard 1. Time—1.45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5810.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.

At Washington—Washington 4, Chicago 3.

At New York—Detroit 11, New York 6.
At Boston—Cleveland 9, Boston 4.

NASHUA, N. H., May 17—In an eleven inning contest Nashua yesterday defeated Concord by a score of 5 to 4. Nashua tied the score in the ninth through an error by Sheets. The Nashua infield played a fine game. Dorgan's excellent work at second and Pulsifer's hard hitting were features of Concord's play. The score:

Nashua	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	—5
Concord	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Concord 4. Two-base hits—Noblitt 2, Pulsifer, Lovell. Three-base hits—Van Zant, Labelle, Pulsifer. Stolen bases—Pastor, Van Zant, Hickey. Double plays—Pastor, Soffel and Carney (2). First base on balls—Off Labelle 1; off Steventon 5. Hit by pitched ball—Pulsifer. Struck out—By Labelle 5; by Steventon 2. Time—2.30. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—300.

LAWRENCE 4, FALL RIVER 1.

LAWRENCE, May 17—Lawrence easily defeated Fall River by the score of 4 to 1 at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon. Klobedanz was touched up for 12 hits, but excellent fielding pulled him out of many holes. Gilroy pitched a nice game, but received poor support at critical times.

The score:

Lawrence	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4
Fall River	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 1, Fall River 1. Two-base hit—Weddidge. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Murch, Weddidge, G. O'Brien, Dwyer. Double plays—Murch and O'Brien; Boardman, O'Brien and Dillon. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz 1, off Gilroy 3. Hit by pitched ball—Peterson, Colburn. Struck out—By Klobedanz 1, by Gilroy 3. Passed ball—Peterson. Wild pitch—Gilroy. Time—1.51. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—250.

HAVERHILL 3, NEW BEDFORD 1.

HAVERHILL, May 17—An error by Connaughton, a wild pitch by Page and a hit by Wilson with two men out in the ninth inning, gave New Bedford its only run in yesterday's game. Both Page and Blatchford kept the hits down, but the New Bedford pitcher was unsteady and gave seven bases on balls. He was touched up lively in the fifth and sixth innings:

The score:

Haverhill	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	x	—3
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two base hit—T. Murphy. Stolen bases—Connaughton 2, Hamilton 2, Calhoun, T. Murphy 2, Wiley. First base on balls—Off Page 3, off Blatchford 7. Hit by pitched ball—Hamilton. Struck out—By Page 10, by Blatchford 9. Wild pitches—Blatchford 2, Page 1. Time—1.41. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—515.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Baltimore 9, Rochester 5.

At Toronto—Jersey City 3, Toronto 1.
At Montreal—Montreal-Newark game postponed, rain.

At Buffalo—Providence 5, Buffalo 2, ten inning.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Holyoke—New London 12, Holyoke 9.

At Springfield—Worcester 8, Springfield 3.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 5, Hartford 2.

At New Haven—New Haven 11, Meridan 7.

FOR LIBRARY

WILL OF LUCY LITTLEFIELD BENEFITS TYNGSBORO.

By the will of the late Lucy Littlefield of Tyngsboro, that town receives $5000 for the erection of a brick or stone public library, to be known as "the Littlefield library." The town also receives $300, the interest to be applied in keeping the cemetery where her husband is buried in order. To the First parish (Unitarian) she left her homestead to be held in fee simple forever as a parsonage.

TO STUDY AMERICAN COLLEGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Isan Tanimura, a commissioner of the Japanese government for the development of foreign relations and Prof. Shosha Aso, dean of the Japanese Women's university of Tokio, yesterday arrived from Japan on their way to Europe.

Prof. Aso is here to study American colleges for women in order that he may use the knowledge in the Japanese women's college recently opened at Tokio.

WILHELM'S WORK

Defeated Cincinnati in Close Game

CINCINNATI, May 17—Cincinnati was unable to hit Wilhelm yesterday and Boston won. A double play by Hahn, Peitz and Corcoran was a feature. Manager Kelly has been suspended for three days for disputing a decision of Umpire Emslie in Sunday's game. Attendance, 2500. Score:

CINCINNATI.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Huggins, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Donlon, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peitz 1b	2	0	1	11	2	0
Dolan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Corcoran, ss	4	0	1	2	6	1
Odwell cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Woodruff 3b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Schlei c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hahn p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	28	1	5	27	17	2

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Tenny 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Abatticchio ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Cooley lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Raymer 2b	3	0	1	2	5	0
Connell rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Needham c	4	0	0	2	4	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	13	1

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Raymer. Three-base hits—Geier, Delehanty. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Cooley, Connell. Double plays—Hahn, Peitz, Corcoran; Raymer and Tenny. Base on balls—Off Hahn 1; off Wilhelm 2. Sacrifice hit—Raymer. Hit by pitched ball—By Wilhelm, 1. Struck out—By Hahn, 1; by Wilhelm, 1. Wild pitch—Wilhelm. Time—1.45. Umpire—Emslie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed; rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, New York 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 17, Brooklyn 6.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Boston 2.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nashua	12	1	.925
Haverhill	10	3	.769
Lowell	7	5	.567
Manchester	5	7	.417
New Bedford	5	8	.384
Lawrence	5	8	.384
Concord	4	9	.307
Fall River	3	10	.230

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	6	.750
Philadelphia	14	8	.636
New York	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	13	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	9	15	.375
Washington	4	17	.190

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	7	.696
Cincinnati	18	10	.643
Chicago	14	9	.609
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
St. Louis	12	11	.523
Pittsburg	9	14	.391
Boston	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

DIAMOND NOTES.

The Lowell team went to Manchester yesterday expecting to play a game, as per schedule, but owing to the miserable condition of the grounds after the rain, the game was postponed. The team remained in Manchester over night and will go to Concord today. Tomorrow Concord will play here and on Thursday Manchester will be the attraction. Lowell will play at Glen Forest on Friday and Saturday.

I overheard two Nashua fans talking in a car en route to Lawnsdale, Friday, and one of them spoke as follows: "Hickey is the greatest pitcher I ever saw, and Carney made a big find when he got him. Why, say, he's got a ball that beats anything in the league. It's supposed to be a drop and it comes over the plate just across the batter's breast. If the batter goes to offer at it it drops just at the plate and he makes a strike. If the batter doesn't offer at it, the ball doesn't drop but goes straight to the catcher and a strike is called. It's a corking ball."

Now, isn't that the limit, even for Nashua.

George O'Brien played centre field for Fall River yesterday and made a hit and three put-outs.

Manchester fans are getting sore because their team is not keeping up the pace with Nashua, Haverhill and Lowell.

Mike Birmingham, who played first base for Lawrence a short time, has been released. Dalton, the outfielder, will play first base.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Owls beat the Mohawks this morning by a score of 13 to 5. The lineup was as follows: McGarvey, c; Olney, p; Lindquist, 1b; McElroy, 2b; Mack, ss; W. Akerley, 3b; Farrell, lf; H. Akerley, cf; Smith, rf. We would like to play any team under 13 years old. Send all challenges to W. Akerley, 70 Boylston street or through this paper.

The Albions defeated the West Ends by the score of 10 to 3 in a six-inning game Saturday on the North Common. The features of the game were the pitching of Mellen and the batting of Mellen, Hastings and Jordan. Mellen made a splendid one-hand catch. Our regular lineup is: Mellen, p; Jordan, c, Smith, 1b; Buckley, 2b; Hastings, 3b, Buckley, ss; Barker, rf; McCormack, cf; Burke or Scanlon, lf. We would like to meet some of the 15-year old teams of Lowell. We claim the 15-year old championship. Send all challenges through The Sun or to Frank Dudley, manager, 15 Mt. Pleasant street.

The Keene street Jews would like to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Harris, p; J. Finnegan, c; J. Loughran, 1b; R. Kennedy, ss, Halster, 2b; A. Jendron, 3b, P. Cordy, lf; C. Donahue, cf; F. Loughran, rf.

The Merrimacs will accept the challenge from the Palacers and will play them on the North Common Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Look out for the Merrimacs. Be sure, be good, and so long. Send challenges to Manager Joe O'Brien, 330 Worthen street, city.

A rip zing bang. Here we are again. Don't you know us? Mike Flanigan does and he thinks we are all right. We will play the North Commons, when we will try to take another victory. We are the Young Edsons and we are the champions of our ages. Our lineup is as follows: Pickle-face Chin, c; Sausage Sexton, p; Pat Kane, 1b; John L. Sullivan, 2b; Punk Ryan, ss; Longlegs Gallagher, 3b, C. Connelly, lf; Wee Willie Carroll, cf; Fat O'Brien rf. Our age is under 12 years. Two hot heads were released. They think we can't play without them but we will show them that we can. Mike Finucan is our mascot. He is a corker for wiping the sweat off the bats. Bill Ryme has such a punk that when he gets mad we have to put him in a cage.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The Young Ledges would like to challenge the Anchors of Dummer street. The line-up: J. Groves, p; Hennessey, 1b; Allen, 2b; Regan, rf; Boyle, ss; Smith cf; Mehol, 3b; Lane, c; Mack, lf. Send all challenges to Richard Allen, 9 Whiting street.

The Silent club-second team defeated the Utopians' second team by a score of 24 to 13 Saturday afternoon. The feature of the game was two home runs by Paul Lavellee and Louis Bernier. The line-up is as follows: W. Garrigan, c and p; T. Jones, p and c; C. Rourke, 1b; L. Bernier, ss; E. Garrigan, 2b; J. Fennessy, 3b; W. Gray, lf; P. Lavelee, rf; A. Bernier, cf. Send all challenges to James Fennessy, 92 Common street.

The following is the line-up of the Clovers:

E. Murphy, c; H. McKenzie, p; E. Cox, 1b; T. Hosty, 2b; J. Gallagher, ss; P. Flannery, 3b; J. Quinn, rf; A. Carrol, cf; F. Eastham, lf.

We would like to challenge any team in or out of the city, the Sagamores preferred.

Eastham, Quinn and Carroll were the stars of last Saturday's game. Send all challenges to Edward Cox.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors by the score of 15 to 9. We have won five games and lost none. We would like to play the Riversides for a quarter ball. We will play any team in the city under 12 years of age. We have a new, it's a beaut. Here it is: D. Rogers, c; J. Lynch, p and ss; T. Sheehan, p and ss; H. Heelon, 3b and p; W. Brown, 1b; T. Reefe, 2b; F. Belanger, lf; T. Weldon cf; E. Martin, rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The "Dragons" defeated the strong "Blue Clipper" team of Centreville at the tune of 12 to 6. Features of the game were the playing of the Martin brothers and Billy McDermott. We would like to challenge any strong team around the age of 15. Send challenges through this paper.

W. Murphy, the catcher for the Saratogas, has a swell punk over playing baseball. He enameled his wheel with stove pipe enamel.

The Hosfords have come together for the season and think they can defeat any team in the city or vicinity under 15 years of age. We would like to challenge any of the following: The Perrys, Centrals, St. Peter's Altar boys, St. Patrick's Altar boys, Sagamores, Mysterys, Hudsons and other teams under 15 years of age. The make-up: D. Gilchrist c, J. Conaton p, ss, Lowney 1b, Leighton 2b, Murray 3b, McCormick ss, p, Cunnigham, rf, Custer cf, Thomas lf. Send all challenges through this paper.

Who has landed? Who do you think? Why the Chippewas, of course. We would like to add another scalp to our belt. We would like to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. The Perry's preferred. The line-up is as follows: W. Murphy c, J. Scott p, J. Flynn 1b, J. Keogh ss, J. Johnison 2b, T. Farley 3b, G. Scott lf, A. Jenkins cf, E. Flynn rf. Send all challenges through The Sun or to J. Scott, 12 Saratoga street.

Well! Well! Well! Who are we? We are the C. A. C. We have won 25 games this season out of 26. We defeated the Chapel Stars Saturday by a score of 9 to 8. It was a thirteen inning game. T. O'Hare gave the ball such a hit that he lost it.

The line-up is as follows: E. Bradley, c; P. Kane, p; G. Harrington, 1b; J. Fahey, ss; P. Reynolds, 2b; C. Kirby, 3b; J. Donohue, lf; J. Kelly rf; T. O'Hare, cf. Send all challenges to Peter Kane, 16 Pollard street, or through this paper.

We, the Dock Twirlers, would like to play teams about the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: F. Donahue, c; P. Roane, p; A. Cull, 1b; L. Panton, Jr., ss; F. Roane, 2b; J. Roane, Jr., 3b; W. Donahue, lf; L. Delaney, cf; T. Hickey, rf. Put the challenges in this paper. We won a double header Saturday from the Cedar Blues and the Crescents by the scores of 11 to 5 and 7 to 2. We play Roughhead Mann's pack of Hoodoos Saturday for fun or money. No stealing bats or gloves allowed. We release Flanagan from the Flats. L. Delaney, our new player, is doing fine.

The Chestnut Stars defeated the Young West Ends by a score of 9 to 0. Sullivan and Cote got knocked out of the box. They squealed in the sixth inning. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 14 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: W. Searles, c; C. Curry, p; W. Thompson, 1b; Rosie Paul Burns, 2b; J. O'Hagan, 3b; J. Duffy, ss; P. Marion, lf; Shanky O'Hagan, cf; Punk Riko O'Brien, rf. Send all challenges to J. O'Hagan, 57 Chestnut street, manager.

The Butler Stars have organized for the coming season to play any team under 11 years of age. King, the swell punk, tells all the men to show up, but he never shows up himself. The line-up is as follows: J. McMahon, c; J. Corbett, p; W. Corbett, 1b; J. Parrett, 2b, H. Thomas, ss; Leo Tunsey, 3b. King, the swell punk, covers the whole field. Send all challenges to J. Corbett, 17 Pleasant street.

The Centralville Blues won a forfeited game from the Beacons Saturday afternoon, the latter failing to show up. They played a team of All Stars and defeated them by a score of 13 to 10. Batteries—Crawford, Ganley and Daigle for C. B.; Dan, Hennessy and Perron for All Stars.

CYCLE NEWS

In the annals of amateurism never has that branch of sport sunk to such degrading depths and been so reeking with the slime and filth of a maladministration as is today the case with the cycling amateurism as conducted by the National Cycling Association of the United States says the Bicycling World.

For more than a year it has smelled to heaven, and none has been more cognizant of the rotten state of affairs than those N. C. A. officials who are popularly supposed to regulate and keep pure the sport.

As a matter of fact, during all of last season the sport ran riot and was permitted to practically run itself. Small pretense of regulating it was made; unsanctioned meets without number were run without penalty; amateurs often and openly floated and even hurled oaths at N. C. A. officials, and have openly asked for and accepted cash, not once, but many times. In Boston and Providence the fact was so well known that it became a laughing matter. It is almost as common property that while he did not directly accept money, the amateur champion himself had the value of all prizes he won remitted to the N. C. A. chairmon, who banked the funds and honored and paid such bills for merchandise as the champion rendered during the year.

For these and other confessed lapses, N. C. A. officials pleaded stress of other duties and promised that this year they would "be good" and make an earnest effort to properly fill their offices. Because of this plea criticism was withheld. The officials then made an outward show of housecleaning by professionalizing a number of tainted amateurs, and later—and without outward show—quietly reinstated them. No reasons were advanced, one of the officials remarking that publicity would serve no good purpose.

The stench was already sufficiently nauseating when last week it leaked out that Melvin T. Dove, the New York negro rider of some notoriety, had been whitewashed and restored to the amateur ranks. Action in Dove's case is so absolutely disgusting that words fit to characterize it are hard to find. It lays bare the entire rottenness and impotency of the N. C. A.

Dove is not an amateur either in fact or in spirit. He himself makes no secret of it. He has boasted that he has always sold his prizes and has accepted cash whenever and wherever he could get it. He has sought in every way possible to have himself declared a professional, but to all of his repeated violations of the amateur rules the N. C. A. turned a blind eye until the last six days race in Madison Square Garden. On that occasion the negro attained the goal of his ambition. He rode as a professional, "teaming" with another negro, "Woody" Hedspeth. They won no prize, but were paid money for training expenses and "appearance."

Until last Saturday it naturally was supposed that Dove was still a professional. But on that day, without preannouncement, he re-appeared at Vailsburg in the amateur events. President Batchelder of the N. C. A. refereed the races and confirmed the re-instatement of the negro.

This is the case in a nutshell. While the malodor is strong enough to offend the nostrils of even a rhinoceros, it is made to smell the louder by the attempted explanations of N. C. A. men.

They wave the old, time worn agreement with that paper organization, the American Racing Men's Union, as their chief defense. The agreement, as if fairly well known, recites that no negro, Major Taylor only excepted, shall be permitted to ride as a professional. Perforce, if Dove is permitted to so ride, the white men who race on bicycles for a livelihood will "strike" and forego their livelihood, and the Vailsburg track become a barren waste. This is the "explanation" advanced.

But it is not an explanation; it is a disgraceful confession of the N. C. A.'s impotency and inability to fairly and decently control and regulate the sport it set out to control and regulate. Instead of being a power, it admits that it is at the mercy of a so-called "union." We hold no brief for Dove or any other negro, and have decided views on the color question, but both the N. C. A. and the white men of the paper "union" made their agreement a frazzled rag and compromised themselves by racing against Dove and his black mate in the six days' race. Kramer, Fenn, Walthour, Leander, Butler, Munroe, Newkirk, Jacobson, Fisher, the Bedells, Krebs and several other white members of the "union" all competed against the negro pair without protest or objection of any sort. In the face of this fact anything the N. C. A. or the "union" may do or may say cannot be short of ridiculous. Attempted explanation can but serve to heighten the ridicule.

The Dove case merely brings the whole malodorous matter to a climax, and emphasises that American amateurism as it now exists is a howling and disgraceful farce. Cycle racing is being administered by the N. C. A. as a business, not as a sport, and amateurism is merely the swill pail or rubbish heap. It is damnable that it is so—damnable that sport has been so flagrantly prostituted because a few men racing for money object to competing with a negro professional, he can be thrown like a lot of rubbish at a lot of white amateurs.

It is because of faith in the sport and in amateur sport, and in behalf of the men, it matters not how few, whose efforts spring from love of sport and not love of lucre, that this protest is uttered. The spirit of amateurism is too precious to be throttled by a few men whose interest in it is shallow and as questionable as is shallow. If no one will arise to rescue it from the clutches into which it has fallen and which have soiled it until it stinks, then the organizations with which the N. C. A. is affiliated, both at home and abroad, can serve both America and amateurism, by calling the N. C. A. to an account.

If there comes no help of the sort, from within or from outside, it may well be written that to be an N. C. A. amateur is equivalent to disgrace.

McLEAN THE WINNER.

REVERE, Mass., May 17.—Hugh McLean of Chelsea easily defeated William Stinson of Cambridge and George Leander of Chicago, in a 20-mile motor paced race at the Revere cycle track last night. McLean made the distance in 31 minutes 38 1-5 seconds. He finished five laps ahead of Stinson, who led Leander by 1½ laps.

BOXING GOSSIP

The local lovers of boxing will have plenty of entertainment for the next two weeks for two matches are on that will draw a large crowd, one each week. On Thursday night of this week the West End Athletic club of Lawrence will hold its regular meeting with Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm as the main attraction, while a week from Thursday night the Riverview club will meet with Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond as the principals.

The West End meeting will be a corker and will draw a full attendance of members from Lowell. Special cars will be run after the bout so that the Lowell contingent may return home the same night. The match was made between Kenny and Chisholm after considerable talking on both sides as to the merits of the pair and is an unusual affair in that Chisholm outweighs Kenny by at least 10 pounds. But Kenny is just as confident as if he were meeting a man of his weight and is actively training for his bout a few miles outside of Lowell. Chisholm is training with the Black Fitzsimmons at Joe Gagnon's training quarters in Pelham, and is reported in fine shape. Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence who recently decidedly defeated Gus Ashley of Fall River and is now booked for the big ones in training with Kenny and the pair are doing some fast work. If Kenny succeeds in defeating Chisholm he will have stamped himself as a top-notcher in his class and fit to meet the best in the business for Chisholm not only has the advantage in weight but is an exceptionally hard man to whip and has never been knocked out. Kenny is clever and a hard hitter while Chisholm is no slouch with his hands.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras turned the trick again on the Welch Wonders last night, the followers of Sergt. Connors defeating Deputy Welch's quintet by a score of 2227 to 2166. The Connemaras had things pretty much their own way during the first string, but the Wonders got a spurt on in the second and third strings, but their first string was so low that it was too hard to overcome. The Wonders won the second string by nine pins and the third by six pins. The Wonders rolled with two new men on their team, but this had little to do with the defeat.

Peter Cowley of the winning aggregation was high man with a three string total of 523. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	151	136	133	420
McKay	102	130	144	376
Ryan	187	168	125	470
Cowley	137	196	190	523
Peters	136	143	153	432
Total	713	703	757	2227

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	123	121	146	390
Atkinson	116	182	143	441
Sab	163	148	163	474
Donaldson	122	136	158	416
Breault	107	185	155	447
Total	631	772	765	2166

MERRIMACKS WINNERS.

The Merrimacks and Centralville clerks bowled last evening and the former won with only eight pins to spare. Marsden was high man on the totals, having 282 for his three string total. He also had the highest single string, 106. The score.

MERRIMACKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Campbell	85	83	89	257
McGrail	87	79	91	257
Marsden	105	87	90	282
McAdams	87	84	84	255
Howarth	72	84	84	240
Total	436	417	438	1291

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Barry	82	91	92	265
O'Brien	84	91	100	275
Carpenter	80	97	86	263
Dwyer	78	89	92	259
Kelley	71	86	80	237
Total	395	454	450	1299

MILLS STOPPED

STRANGE RESULT OF AMATEUR BALL GAME.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17—An amateur game of base ball was the means yesterday afternoon of stopping the big mills of the Slater cotton company and throwing several hundreds of hands into idleness for the remainder of the day.

The power is transmitted between the two mills by means of a large rope cable, and in batting the ball it was thrown upon the cable and drawn into the pulley, which caused some of the strands of the cable to part.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Gen. Adelbert Ames Commandery, 97, and Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, 35, held a meeting in the armory last evening and perfected arrangements for their May party to be held in Huntington hall on Friday evening, May 20. Everything points to a great success, both socially and financially. Miss Marion Howard Brazier of Boston, the mustering officer of the Massachusetts auxiliaries and a prominent member of the D. A. R. will attend.

Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., held the regular meeting last evening and had two applications. Arrangements are on foot for a strawberry festival.

WANT TO MARRY

The Sweethearts Turned Down in Two Cities

MAN MAY BE CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

The Girl is Said to be Under Age

BOSTON, May 17.—If the Cambridge and the Somerville authorities carry out their present intentions there are breakers ahead for John F. Fitzgerald and Grace K. Blackman, the Cambridge young people who were denied a permit to marry by the clerks of both cities yesterday.

Yesterday morning Judge Almy of the district court, Cambridge, received a complaint from Alma Blackman, father of the 16-year-old girl, Grace, as a stubborn child.

Today Chief Parkhurst of the Somerville police will seek a warrant in the police court of that city charging Fitzgerald with perjury in falsely claiming that city as his residence, when he applied to City Clerk Vincent for a permit to marry the girl, and Chief Pullen of the Cambridge police may ask Judge Almy to entertain a complaint against the young man on the charge of abduction.

No tidings have been received by the parents of the Blackman girl, although a lively search was kept up all last evening by the father and his friend, Lewis White and Inspectors Cox and Deehan.

The girl disappeared from her home, 2 Harold place, off Cherry street, Friday evening. Her father, who is an architect, was formerly in business in Cambridge, but recently went to Philadelphia and engaged in business.

He came to Cambridge a few days ago with the intention of taking his family back with him. Grace, who is 16, was employed by the D. P. Clark Co., confectioners, in Cambridgeport. She was averse to going to Philadelphia, and, according to a friend of the family she threw her parents off their guard Friday by saying, "Well, father, I do not want to go, but as long as you have come for me I shall go willingly to Philadelphia."

The parents believed every difference settled and when Grace left the house for a walk Friday night they did not dream that she had any intention of remaining away. But she did not put in an appearance that night, and Saturday morning Mr. Blackman notified the Cambridge police of her disappearance.

Yesterday morning just before 10 o'clock Catherine Trumbull, a young girl who lives in the house, 465 Massachusetts avenue, saw the Blackman girl in a Douglass street house. Young Fitzgerald lives at No. 4 Douglas street.

Mr. Blackman then went to the office of the city clerk of Cambridge and requested that if the young people should present themselves for a permit to marry it be denied them. He said that the girl was only 16 years old and therefore could not marry without her parents' consent.

Soon after young Fitzgerald put in an appearance, filled out a blank and presented it to City Clerk Brandon. The latter refused to issue the permit, and Fitzgerald went away without saying a word.

In the meantime Lieut. Cox of the inspectors' department was in the district court with the girl's father securing a complaint against her as a stubborn child. The court issued the complaint, and acting on information received, Inspector Cox went to Somerville to interview City Clerk Vincent, believing that the couple would apply for a permit to marry in that city.

He learned that young Fitzgerald had been there a half an hour before. City Clerk Vincent had received one of the customary blanks from Fitzgerald and had told him that before the permit could be issued he must see the girl. He also told him that he had received word by telephone from Mr Blackman that the girl was under age.

In the blank made out in Somerville Fitzgerald gave his residence as 10 Wyatt street, that city. His age was given as 21 and the girl's as 18.

According to Lewis White, who is assisting Mr. Blackman in his search for the girl, Mr. Blackman met young Fitzgerald during the afternoon and the latter said to him: "If you will sign this application for a marriage permit I will produce the girl and you can see her before you go away."

Mr. Blackman asked to be allowed to see the application blank, and he then put it in his pocket and now has it in his possession. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Inspectors Cox and Deehan visited the Fitzgerald house to see if the girl was there, but she was not found.

It has also been learned that a house on Oliver place, Cambridge, was visited the night previous in an attempt to locate the young girl.

JIMMY GARDNER

Did Not Meet Buddy Ryan Last Night

CHICAGO, May 17—Manager Charles Felt of the Waverly A. C., yesterday declared off the fights billed there for last night, owing to the inability of "Buddy" Ryan to keep his engagement and meet Jimmy Gardner. George Memsic, another of Sig Hart's men, was proposed as a substitute for Ryan. Felt, however, declined to take him on the card.

BRITT AND CORBETT

MATCHED TO MEET AGAIN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, May 17—Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett were matched for the featherweight championship of the world here yesterday afternoon. The fight will take place in San Francisco but the date has not been set. The articles stipulate, however, that the men shall meet in the ring not later than December 31.

Willie Britt, representing his brother, and Harry Pollock, Corbett's manager, met in the office of a local newspaper yesterday and drew up articles, which stipulate that the date and other details for the contest shall be agreed upon at a meeting between Britt and Corbett or their representatives on Sept. 15. The agreement also provides that no bouts, other than three round sparring contests shall be engaged in before the fighting. Pollock suggested San Francisco and Britt immediately agreed. Britt insisted on the provision providing that no fight previous to the match should be engaged in.

TWIN SULLIVAN WON.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Gus Gardner in a fast ten round fight here last night. Sullivan had the best of the fight throughout and had Gardner all but out in the eighth round.

ON THE MAT.

Billy McCarthy, a lightweight wrestler, is after a match with Ladue. Barrette is after Ladue through the columns of The Sun, and after Callery and Rogers in another paper, Callery and Rogers are after Ladue and Ladue is matched with Little again and that's the way the wrestlers stand at the present time.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

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☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Clara Barton has retired as president of the Red Cross and Mrs. John A. Logan takes her place. Mrs. Barton leaves an honorable record and even at her age she was unwilling to abandon the work.

Already it is said the details of the republican convention at Chicago have been arranged by a coterie of senators with the president. The delegates will have nothing to do but vote. Yet this will be referred to as a deliberative body.

Brazil has seized a cargo of ammunition on its way to Peru. Between two nations on the point of hostilities for some time, this overture seems like an act of war. But there is seldom any actual peace among the South American republics.

Mr. Hearst's attitude in declaring that he will support the nominee of the St. Louis convention will temper the opposition that will confront him in the convention. In this he occupies a more democratic position than Mr. Bryan, who is looked upon largely as a bolter.

Marconi is soon to arrange for furnishing the news by the wireless system of sending despatches for daily papers to be issued on the large Trans-Atlantic liners. This will be a new field for the daily newspaper and one in which Marconi will have a monopoly of the news service. That is a field which the Associated Press has not yet entered, but in time it will command that also.

There is a controversy in London which must be amusing to people of this country. It is upon the question of whether people who have been granted liquor licenses should be compensated when for the public good they are dropped. The contention of the dealers is that after expending considerable money to establish them in the business it is unfair to drive them out without compensation. The license is given as a privilege and it is claimed that once given this privilege cannot be taken away, unless the person losing the license be compensated. There is a different opinion here in Lowell where in spite of the high price of a license, a person licensed this year may lose his license next year if the police commission so desires.

COL. GASTON ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The state committee has made all the arrangements for the St. Louis convention. Col. Gaston succeeds Hon. George Fred Williams as member of the national committee and yet there is no conflict or trouble such as was predicted. It is well that some people recognize when they are beaten.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT A FARCE.

This stiffening of the corrupt practices act is about as ridiculous as anything which has been done to date. It really would seem that in a state where the axiom has been preached so often that prohibition does not prohibit the lesson would have been learned by this time. The old corrupt practices act has been the laughing-stock of politicians for years and this will not decrease the mirth to any extent.

It simply breeds deceit and lying. Men will not tell their expenses, or the whole of them, and while the oath looks formidable, after a man has taken it often enough he becomes calloused.—Practical Politics.

Undoubtedly it would be well to enforce fully the laws at present on the statute books before enacting new laws which are not likely to be enforced except by spasms.

SENATOR LODGE DENOUNCED.

The meeting of business men held at Faneuil hall last night convened at the call of 37,000 citizens of this state who demand reciprocity with Canada. They demand it for the benefit of their business but the republican party seems obstinate in its determination to keep the tariff between this country and Canada just as it is. The republicans want to fight the coming election on the tariff issue, feeling that they can make a better fight on that than on the trust issue, the imperial issue or any other.

The cheers which greeted an attack on Senator Lodge's reciprocity policy indicated the temper of the meeting. It was on this question that Lodge recently caused the defeat of Foss, but judging from the republican sentiment at last night's meeting Foss will yet be vindicated.

The fact is that the voters, the people at large are up in arms against the political machine operated by Lodge and other office holders who openly disregard the rights and the interests of the business men of New England.

The republicans are getting ready to down Lodge. They are tired of his interference in local contests, tired of his betrayal of New England interests.

MUNICIPAL AESTHETICS

The general tendency in most of our municipalities is towards aestheticism in every department. The lack of money is urged against this tendency, but it costs very little more to have a work that is artistically beautiful than one that is plain and unattractive. This is true in buildings and it is equally true in streets and parks. We have a great many ramshackle buildings obtruding their presence upon our best streets and acting as veritable eyesores. Our best buildings are none too good; they might be much better if the aesthetic idea was kept continually uppermost. But it is the expense that is mainly considered. The builder who considers only dollars and cents is not the man to be employed in constructing municipal buildings.

He should keep in mind a matter fully as important as economy and and aim at having the best, the most beautiful so far as we go. The commission that built our City hall and Memorial building combined economy with good taste as these qualities were never combined before in this city. The public is easily educated to this principle but some municipal authority should set the example.

At present everybody is at liberty to put up the most monstrous structures the unaesthetic mind can invent. So it is in our public streets. Land owners cut up their land so as to make the most of it. The streets as laid out by them may be zigzag or irregular, but nevertheless once they are put in proper condition the city accepts them. It is the acceptance of streets like these that leads to the necessity later on of the expensive job of extending streets and paying heavy land damages.

One of the departments in which the best aesthetic taste is exercised is that of parks and commons. The park commission so far as its funds permit is doing excellent work to beautify our public parks, to bring the toilers into touch and sympathy with the beauties of Nature, and afford public breathing places where they will be refreshed by fine scenery, by sylvan beauty and the fragrance of sweetest flowers.

The Lowell park system today is perhaps not as good as it should be but in ten years from now if we have a commission as progressive as that of today it will compare favorably with that of any in New England outside Boston.

SEEN AND HEARD

One of the fire companies in Lawrence will visit the St. Louis fair.

Winter overcoats were not the least bit disagreeable yesterday and the day before.

Local canoeists, of whom Paul Butler is the most famous, will attend the encampment of the American Canoe Association at Manchester, N. H., May 25-30.

Indications point to a successful season at the various summer resorts, according to the bookings. Old Orchard, as usual, will be the popular resort for Lowellians.

The Grand Army posts and auxiliaries are making extensive plans for the observance of Memorial day. The ranks of the local posts have been thinned by death in an unusual degree during the past year.

It will be recalled that a short while ago Dr. Wm. G. Ward, the pioneer dentist of Lowell, tendered a granite quarry in Pawtucketville to the city for the purpose of providing a foundation for the contemplated Pawtucket bridge, to replace the old structure, which is passing into decay. People wondered about this alleged granite quarry; whether it really existed, and if it had any value. Yet the quarry is there, and a valuable quarry it is. How many people in Lowell know that from this quarry the stone was secured to build the Immaculate Conception church, 33 years ago? It is a fact; and though the church put a big hole in the quarry, there is still granite enough left for several imposing structures.

A story, text has to do with a phonograph, and the old-time singer is going the rounds, but I do not want to stand "pat" for its authenticity although it was told me by a man whose veracity I have never heard questioned. It seems that the old-time singer was passing a store while a phonograph was repeating an old time song. The singer stopped and listened for a moment. "That's my voice" he said, "but I'm not singing. Can a man sing and not sing? That's my favorite song. I used to make a bit with that. I never had the backups in my life but there is surely something wrong now. I hear myself singing. I know the song, I know my own voice, but I don't believe it." Just then the phonograph stopped and the man who sang but didn't sing said something about changing "the brand.",

J. B. Carufel, publisher of L'Abiele, an early French paper in Lowell, is now immigration agent for the Canadian government, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Carufel is something of a platform speaker, and goes about, at a big salary, urging the French-Canadian people to return to fatherland, own a farm and be their own landlords. The flattering allurements of life in the United States are not all that fancy painted to our thrifty and industrious French people, so numbers of them, aided by the Canadian government, are returning to their native land to become land owners and grow the things which are so necessary to life, and which the fertile soil of Canada yield so abundantly with a little care. The same plan is working among the Irish people, the clergy and laity urging that Irish immigration has been overdone, and that opportunities in the Old Country are better than here. All of which betoken a new aspect of affairs in Uncle Sam's domains. The time is coming when other races of people than the French and Irish will "hew the wood and draw the water" in this country.

Miss Adelaide Baker of this city has been chosen a director of the New England modern language society.

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KNEW DE LESSEPS

Lowell Contractor Was Personally Acquainted WITH THE EMINENT FRENCH ENGINEER

Who Made the Suez Canal a Success

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIFURES

Relative to the Panama Canal Scheme

A Sun representative in conversation with William H. Ward, the well-known contractor, found that gentleman an enthusiast upon the Panama canal scheme. He is also one of the few men who knew personally the great engineer of the Suez canal, the late Count Ferdinand De Lesseps. Mr. Ward read the editorial recently published in The Sun dealing with the Panama and the Suez canals. Speaking upon this matter Mr. Ward said:

"In your editorial on 'The Panama and the Suez Canals,' you very justly ascribe to Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, the skill and enterprise which made the Suez canal a practical success. In this connection it may be interesting to note the fact that after making himself famous by the opening of this vast waterway in the eastern continent, his attention was turned to the western hemisphere and he undertook a similar though a much more difficult task at Panama.

"Naturally he felt it important to interest American capital in the enterprise and he came to this country, hoping to secure financial aid here.

"The writer well remembers being present at a meeting in the Merchants Exchange in Boston, at which the distinguished Count was present, and made an address. He was a fine looking gentleman ,tall ,erect, energetic and venerable, with an elegant head of hair, 'white as the driven snow.'

His address was in French and his sentences were translated and repeated in English by a Mr. Appleton, then a prominent citizen of Boston.

"The Boston merchants did not enthuse over the scheme, and the eminent engineer returned to Paris for financial aid. A company was formed and the work was commenced. In 1889 there had been $200,000,000 expended and the canal was only one-third completed. There had been gross and scandalous mismanagement, no more money could be raised and the work ceased. The French government appointed a commission to investigate and they reported it would cost $340,000,000 to complete the canal.

"Many thousand dollars worth of machinery was shipped from Europe to the Panama and was left on the ground to rot. Relative to the statement that $200,000,000 had been expended, I would say that I got that information from the encyclopedia and I presume it is correct.

"A generation has passed since Boston was asked to invest her millions, and, although the poor count has gone to his grave without seeing the Atlantic and the Pacific united, it is now in a fair way to be accomplished. We look for better management under present auspices and it is certainly better that our government should construct and control the canal than that it should be held as private property or by any foreign government.

"Referring again to the Suez canal, it is well to remember that our good friend, Capt. Hanscomb, for some years one of the proprietors of "The Lowell Times" newspaper, was for many years a commander on the finest ocean steamers and was the first captain to sail through the canal, which was opened in November, 1869."

RAPID INCREASE

IN THE PRICE OF DIAMONDS AND EMERALDS.

The increase of 5 per cent in the price of diamonds which was reported here from the New York importers has not affected the local dealers. Rumors of this sort do not always materialize, though there has been a steady rise in diamonds for some time past. In three years the price of these stones has gone up 40 per cent. and 10 per cent. of this increase has been made since January.

The reason for this steady increase is due to the existence of a diamond trust which has an almost complete monopoly, and to the ever growing scarcity of good stones. The DeBeers company of South Africa owns all the best mines, among which are the famous Jaegersfotein mine, and the Wesselton mine. This company controls absolutely the world's supply of rough diamonds, and disposes of the entire output to a London syndicate.

The great European diamond cutters, at Amsterdam, Antwerp and Paris act as middlemen and it is from these places that the diamond importers buy their stones.

Aside from the existence of a diamond trust as a cause for an increase in price, there is a scarcity of good stones. The deeper the mines are sunk the poorer the quality of the gems. The percentage of perfect stones is very small today, and to change this, new surface mines must be discovered.

With everything to favor high prices, the diamond still ranks third among precious stones. First of all comes the emerald. Two four-carat emeralds sold a few years ago ,one for $25,000, the other for $27,000. A four-carat emerald would measure about one-half an inch in diameter, and a diamond of the same weight would today be worth only about $2,000.

The reason for the great value of emeralds and rubbies, is their scarcity. There is one mine in South Africa that gives out good emeralds, but only at intervals, and a few come from India. The best rubies come from Ceylon.

South Africa turns out almost all of the diamonds. The Hope diamond is one of the most famous gems brought to America in recent years. This stone was a blue diamond and weighed over forty-four carats. It cost the importer about $200,000, though the exact figures were not made public. Other famous diamond importations are the largest uncut diamond, which weighed 207¾ carats, and a 250-carat, rough yellow diamond.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

SEEKING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO RACES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Yacht club, through its committee on challenge, has just made public the correspondence that passed between Sir Thomas Lipton and the club relating to a new challenge for the America's cup. The club's reply to the query of Sir Thomas, as to whether it would consider a challenge under the new rules of measurements, calls his attention to the club's statement two years ago, that it has no jurisdiction in regard to measurement, if the challenging club chose to dispense with time allowance and sail the race under the literal terms of the deed of gift.

If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht club or any other yacht club of which he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensions sated in the deed, demand to sail the three races on an ocean course without time allowance, the best two races to win—which means without regard to racing measurement, for it is that which governs the time allowance. The New York Yacht club would then have to build a yacht to meet him on the same terms.

As to whether or not the New York Yacht club will agree to a race under the club's new measurement rules, no reply was given, as it was held that the question was purely a hypothetical one until a challenge was made through some club.

BOY ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A BUNDLE OF PAPERS.

Nine-year-old Joseph Connors was arrested by Sergt. Freeman this forenoon for the larceny of newspapers from in front of Buckley Bros.' tobacco store in Central street. Bundles of papers have been disappearing from this store every other morning for a week or more and Joseph was caught with the goods in his possession. He was allowed to go home but will probably receive a curtain lecture in police court on Friday, juvenile day.

OFFICER ROBBED

SAYS COLORED GIRL TOOK HIS MONEY.

BOSTON, May 17.—Patrolman Rhodes arrested Rosa Coston, of 24 Compton street, last evening, and she was locked up at the Dedham street station on the charge of stealing a dollar out of Rhodes' pocket.

Rhodes is a day officer in Roxbury, and last evening in company with a friend on Church street was accosted by two nice looking colored girls. While talking with them, Rosa, it is alleged, stole a bill out of Rhodes' pocket, and just as he placed her under arrest the other girl started on a wild run up the street, having in her possession a $5 bill that she had taken from Rhodes' friend. The latter, who is not a police officer, turned to Rhodes for help, but Rhodes was holding on to the case he had, and the other girl got away with the five.

Rhodes and his friend had been visiting a mutual acquaintance at the chemical engine house on Church street. About 10 o'clock they came out and started to walk toward Tremont street, when according to the officer's story, the two colored girls accosted them. Rhodes thought he recognized in one a face he had seen in court, and stopped to see if he could get an idea of what her business might be. While he was talking to her the girl he says, stole a dollar bill from his pocket. When he told the girl that he was an officer he says she threw the bill into the street and he picked it up.

Then the other girl who had been talking to his friend, made off, and the latter discovered that he has lost a $5 bill.

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS FLOATED

NEW YORK, May 17.—The battleship Illinois was floated out of dry dock at the navy yard yesterday and will be ready for service as soon as takes her ammunition and stores on board. This is fully two weeks in advance of the time fixed for the repairs to be completed when she was surveyed after her collision with the battleship Missouri on March 1.

SOLD VALUABLE PLANS.

PARIS, May 17.—The Matin, this morning, continues, but does not finish the story of the alleged attempt to sell French government secrets. The paper asserts that the French naval attache in London immediately took the documents to Paris and submitted them to the chief of the naval staff, who advised Premier Combes, the acting minister of marine ,and the war ministery, with the result that a French detective was sent to London. Fragola, however, having become suspicious, did not return to the London office of the Matin.

The ministery of marine has issued a statement to the effect that the documents offered to the Matin's London correspondent concern the ministery of war, which is responsible for the land information. The head of the detective department says that the documents are unquestionably genuine and were stolen from government offices, but he minimizes their importance.

READY FOR THE FISHERMEN.

Have you purchased a new fishing outfit? Have you selected your fishing grounds? Well, at last the lakes are clear. The ice left Moosehead last Monday. Sebago has been clear for quite a while. Black Bass are sporting in Belgrade, and away down in Washington County in Grand Lake fishing has been in progress for two weeks.

If you have any particular choice in regard to your species of fish, just signify your preference and get a Boston & Maine "Fishing and Hunting" booklet. You can get it for two cents, also accompanying it a book giving the fish and game laws of Northern New England and Canada. No sportsman can afford to be without these two booklets. Send a stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, they'll take care of you.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Incoming trains yesterday brought large numbers of delegates to the Baptist anniversaries, which began yesterday afternoon with the meeting of the Women's Home Mission society of Chicago. The annual report showed receipts of $92,000, the largest in the society's history with 186 missionaries employed at 118 stations in thirty-six of the United States, and in Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

The meetings will continue through Tuesday.

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NOTICE TO LODGE

Big Mass Meeting for Canadian Reciprocity

BOSTON, May 17.—A mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night, called by Henry M. Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in response to a petition signed by over 30,000 business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and New Foundland, was largely attended while the energetic speeches made and a somewhat sensational episode toward the close served to arouse great enthusiasm.

A set of resolutions embodying the purpose of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, of a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read when former Representative C. A. Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair said:

"I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne, in Massachusetts. I move that our state senators—the men who elect our junior senators to Washington—be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait.' There is one interest to which he is inseparably wedded—the Gloucester fisheries. When the subject of reciprocity came up in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: 'I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be—and I am bound to think of my political future'—and it was not."

Amid an uproar the amendment was seconded and accepted and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

President Whitney was the first speaker, his remarks being along the line of former addresses.

Secretary Elwyn G. Preston read letters from President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad and Major Henry L. Higginson, giving assurance of their deep interest in the object of the meeting.

Former Mayor Hall of Cambridge was the second speaker and he was followed by F. A. Foster, editor of the Boston Liberator, who dwelt upon the benefit to be derived by the laboring classes through reciprocity, "with its broader relations, its cheaper food and its death blows to the trusts."

President L. A. Trest of the Boston Fish Bureau and C. H. Jones, a prominent shoe manufacturer, were the other speakers.

The latter said in the course of his remarks:

"We must continue to combat against the deaf ear of our delegation in congress, or else put a delegation there that will listen to us when next New England makes an appeal, so that the answer will not come back, 'It cannot be done.' "

ILLINOIS FIGHT

IS GIVING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LOTS OF WORRY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Roosevelt is considerably alarmed at the factional differences developing among the republicans of Illinois. He has closely watched the deadlock prevailing in the state convention and is becoming apprehensive that unless the situation is speedily adjusted the democrats may control the state in the November elections.

He had a long conference with Congressman Hitt today and expressed the hope that republican leaders would soon reach an agreement and that permanent ill feeling might not result.

The contentions which have arisen in Illinois will materially enhance the chance for Mr. Hitt receiving the vice-presidential nomination. It may be necessary to select a man from Illinois for second place to avoid risk of losing the state. No such necessity has recommended the nomination of Senator Fairbanks and the demands of the party exigency may give the position to Mr. Hitt.

Developments today strongly point to the final selection of Sec'y George B. Cortelyou as chairman of the republican national committee.

All the party leaders to whom Mr. Cortelyou has been suggested concur in approving his desirability and capacity.

Under the auspices of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Capt. Janvrin will repeat his illustrated lecture on "Seafaring Life" in their hall, Thursday evening, May 19. Tickets, 25 cents.

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THREE FATALITIES

Three Persons Killed by Electric Cars in Boston

BOSTON, May 17—An unknown woman was struck and killed instantly by an electric car on Huntington av. at the corner of West Newton st, yesterday afternoon.

The body was badly mangled. There was an abrasion over the right eye and another above the left temple. The chest was crushed in, the right leg nearly severed from the body at the thigh, and the bones of both legs above the ankles were broken.

The car was in charge of conductor Oakley Whitney and motorman William Fulmore. The latter was placed under arrest pending an investigation.

Conflicting statements are made by persons who witnessed the accident. As near as can be learned, the woman was on the westerly side of Huntington av, at the end of Mechanics building. She started to cross the street, apparently unmindful of the cars which at that time were passing very frequently, filled with people bound for the ball game.

The woman had reached the car tracks, when an open electric, crowded with baseball patrons, bore down upon her. It is said that someone shouted to her and she became bewildered. At the rate at which she was walking she seemed to have time to cross in front of the car.

However, it is claimed, she stopped in the center of the track and then started to retrace her steps. The car was coming along at a good pace, the heavy load of passengers adding to its momentum.

When motorman Fulmore saw the woman on the track directly ahead there was a grinding of brakes, accompanied by a series of yells from the men on the front seat. It availed nothing, for the car struck the woman and she disappeared underneath the trucks.

She was probably killed instantly, for not a sound was heard from her after she was struck.

Patrolman Murphy was pulling in a duty call at the corner within 25 feet of the scene. He heard the yells and turned just in time to see the woman's body go under the car. He leaped for the place, but before he reached it a number of the men were off the car and peering underneath the running board.

Among the crowd were some men who always know what to do at the right time, and the suggestion was made to lift the car. From the other cars that followed and come to a stop poured many men and volunteers were plenty.

It was the work of a few minutes to raise the car, disclosing the body. It rested nearly lengthwise along the track. The woman's hat had been knocked from her head and it was lying at her side, while her skirt was much disarranged.

The car seemed to have pulled her along rather than rolled over her, and its weight ground her down into the earth. Many turned their heads away, but willing hands were numerous, and the body was lifted from the rails. A hasty examination showed the woman was dead.

The woman was between 45 and 50 years of age. Her hair was jet black. She was 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall, and weighed about 10 pounds. She wore a white shirtwaist, new corsets, black chiffon hat, black walking skirt and eye glasses.

Her clothing, while not expensive, was neat and clean. Her hands were soft.

BOY KILLED

HE RAN IN FRONT OF A NORTH-BOUND CAR.

BOSTON, May 17—Alfred Woodworth, aged 5½ years, of 89 East Canton street was run over, and fatally injured about 4.20 yesterday afternoon by a north-bound Fields corner car at Harrison av. and Sharon street.

The motorman, Edward E. Mahoney, aged 28, of 23 Hulbert street, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter, and later released on $5000 bail.

The boy was first noticed by witnesses of the accident as he was running down the steps of the Joshua Bates schoolhouse. He dashed across the street directly in front of the car. So suddenly did he appear before the car that the motorman, while exerting every means in his power, could not avoid striking the little fellow. The body was rolled under the fender and the forward part of the front truck, and wedged beneath the motor.

In an incredibly short time a large crowd had gathered. Children screamed, hysterical women moaned, and men shouted all kinds of orders and suggestions. Patrolman John Kane, who was on the scene quickly, summoned the reserves from station 5, East Dedham st. In response to the call patrolmen Jackson, Hickey and Corser arrived.

Although the wrecking crew of the elevated had been summoned, the officers and some of the crowd believed it possible to lift the car.

No sooner had the officers made a move in this direction than the crowd in the strength of its impatience caught hold. With a mighty effort the car was raised and the body brought from beneath.

There was life in the little form and that there might be no further delay a passing express wagon was halted and the little fellow placed in it. The driver whipped up his horses and drove madly to the City hospital, but before he reached there the boy died.

For a time the police were puzzled in their efforts to secure the little fellow's identification. The news of the accident spread rapidly through the neighborhood and when Mrs. Woodworth heard that a boy had been run over she sought information from the police. She was directed to the City hospital where she went, accompanied by some of her son's playmates. She did not know the boy had died until she reached the institution.

In describing the character of the accident it was said that the body had been completely crushed, while the marvel is that death was not instantaneous.

UNDER FENDER

FRED L. DILLON STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

BOSTON, May 17.—Fred L. Dillon, aged 30, was struck and knocked down by an electric car on Tremont street about 9.30 last evening and was so badly injured that he died two hours later at the City hospital.

He was crossing the street near Pleasant street when a Spring Hill-Roxbury Crossing car came along and before he got off the tracks it struck him, knocked him down and rolled him under the fender.

He was unconscious when put into the ambulance and died without gaining consciousness. He had received a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

From papers in his pockets it was learned that he had a brother in Providence and another on St. Germain street. His home was at first believed to be at 18 Tyler street, but inquiries there showed that he had not lived there for two months.

HEARST BEATEN

ON FIRST TEST VOTE IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 17.—At the opening day of the California democratic convention to choose delegates to the national convention, Frank H. Gould of San Francisco, formerly speaker of the California assembly, leader of the delegates who are opposed to Hearst as a candidate for president was elected chairman over Former Lieut. Gov. W. Tjeter of Santa Cruz, W. R. Hearst's candidate for the chair.

AN ICE BREAKER

ATTEMPT TO OPEN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

MONTREAL, May 17—Captain Spain and Lieut. Col. Anderson of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners yesterday and stated that the government intended having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about $300,000 and if the experiment proves successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., served a fine supper Saturday evening at Post 120, G. A. R., hall. Lady Lucilia Pike, chairman of the general committee, had general charge while Lady Susie A. Scott had charge of the dining room and Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. F. C., was head of the entertainment committee. The entertainment included a reading by Miss Bessie Sidebottom, piano duet by Misses Blanche and Irene Traversy; violin solo, Miss S. T. H. Wright; songs, Miss Bella Lavigne; accompanist, Miss May D. Stone.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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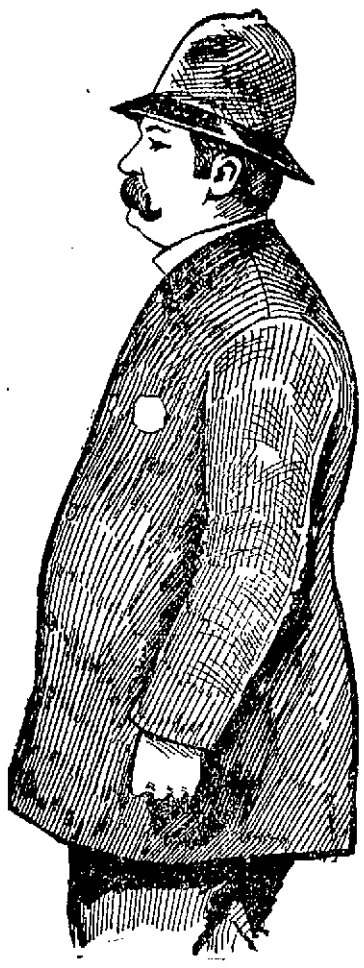


SKETCH OF EDWARD F. RAYMOND OF TEWKSBURY.

CHIEF RAYMOND

Appears Resplendent in a New Uniform

Not to be outdone by the Lowell baseball team which appeared in new uniforms at Spalding park on Saturday, Chief Edward F. Raymond of the Tewksbury baseball police force appeared for duty at the grounds Saturday afternoon looking resplendent in a new uniform and helmet an exact counter part of that worn by the police of all the big cities, and his imposing appearance struck terror to the hearts of the small boys who had little respect for his authority while he wore only civilian attire. But once they saw him in blue coat and brass buttons they realized that he was the Law with a large L and they kept at a respectful distance from the holes in his face while he was about. Chief Raymond makes a careful and painstaking official and is a credit to the town of Tewksbury. He never makes any unnecessary arrests nor do any law breakers get away from him. Chief Raymond is a native of South Wayne, Me., and is as tall and rugged in appearance as the stately pines of his nativestate. He has had previous police experience having served four years on the police force of Biddeford and two years on the Lewiston force. He then removed to Tewksbury and was soon appointed on the town police force, and for the past two years has been chief of the baseball force. He is employed nights as a watchman in the Bigelow Carpet mills of this city.

SHOT IN THE HEAD

Corp. Wilson Murdered in Boston Saloon

BOSTON, May 17—Corporal James Wilson, aged 45 years, of the ordnance department, attached to the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, was shot and fatally wounded in a Pleasant street saloon last night. He received three bullet wounds in the head and died while being removed to the hospital.

William Morey, aged 25, address unknown, is under arrest on a charge of murder, while a companion, Harry R. Holbrook, 26 years of age, of Brockton, is held upon the charge of assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

Little is known of the two prisoners, but they are said to be strangers who followed a circus to this city.

The affair took place shortly before the time for closing the bar, and in the presence of some twenty persons. Morey and Holbrook each with a revolver strapped on his waist, entered the place and Holbrook is said to have immediately drawn his weapon and flashed it in the face of a man standing at the bar. The other struck up the revolver, which was discharged, the bullet ploughing its way into the wall back of the bar. Two bartenders jumped across the bar and attempted to disarm Holbrook, finally succeeding in throwing him down with the aid of Policeman McLaughlin, who had been attracted by the firing. Wilson, who was in citizen's clothes was at the further end of the room when the trouble began, but started towards the struggling men with the evident intention of helping to subdue Holbrook. At this point Morey whipped out his gun and is alleged to have fired three times directly at Wilson, who received three bullets in the head. Officer Thompson, had by this time, reached the scene and, with the assistance of others, overpowered Morey, who was locked up on a murder charge. Holbrook was also held for assault with attempt to kill.

The shooting is pronounced by witnesses to have been unprovoked and to have resulted from the spirit of bravado exhibited by the prisoners.

During the struggle between Holbrook and those who were trying to overpower him, three or four shots were fired by him, but none took effect.

Wilson, the victim, was unmarried.

RUNNING FIGHT

Head of Band of Thieves Killed

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 17—In a running fight on horseback in which many shots were fired, Jack Sully, head of a band of cattle thieves, yesterday was killed by U. S. Marshal Petre and a posse on Rosebud Indian reservation.

Sully's fight for life was made at a gallop and he fired at his pursuers until he had been shot many times and his horse had been killed under him.

About a week ago Sully ran off nearly 200 cattle, selling many in Nebraska. U. S. Commissioner Tidreck sent out Marshal Petre and a posse with orders to bring in Sully dead or alive. They found Sully at his home on Blackbird Island and ordered him to surrender. He sprang onto his horse and made a dash for liberty, closely pursued by the posse. A running fire was kept up until Sully fell dead.

KNEW THE CODE

Woman Saved Life of Station Agent

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17—To the fact that Mrs. A. J. Bartow, wife of a section foreman for the Northern Pacific railway at Snoqualmie, Wash., had a knowledge of telegraphy and did not lose her presence of mind in the presence of danger, C. J. Ingraham, station agent of the Northern Pacific at Snoqualmie, probably owes his life.

Reports of the affair have just reached Northern Pacific officers here.

Mrs. Partow, who was alone in the section house rushed to the station when she heard two pistol shots late at night and found Ingraham lying in a pool of blood, a robber having shot him and escaped with the contents of the safe.

Mrs. Bartow wired an account of the shooting to an adjacent station and to division headquarters and tore up Ingraham's shirt, out of which she made bandages and staunched the flow of blood until assistance came. Ingraham will live. A man who gave the name of Bridges has been arrested on suspicion of having shot Ingraham and robbed the station.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN BUSINESS CENTRE OF NORTHFIELD, VT.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 17—Fire that for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the town yesterday morning destroyed Union block on Main street.

The block was occupied by 14 firms, dealing in various lines of merchandise. The loss is $40,000, to offset which there is a total insurance of about two-thirds of that amount. The fire was most stubborn and was with difficulty confined to the block in which it originally started.

NORTH BILLERICA

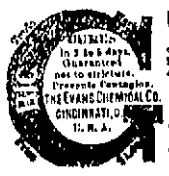
The North Billerica Baptist church will hold an organ recital and concert Thursday, June 2. A newly organized orchestra of ten pieces are rehearsing for the event.

James Parker, superintendent of the town farm, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Harry Nickles and family have moved to Lowell, where Mr. Nickles has accepted a position with the Bigelow Carpet Co.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holm of 9 Bowden street were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends Saturday night who called and presented the couple with a beautiful china closet. A general good time was enjoyed during the evening.



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AGAINST LIQUOR

Resolutions Adopted by Conference

DENOUNCING LIQUOR AS FOE OF THE HOME

Will Not Neglect an Important Duty

At the forenoon conference of the Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning the report of the stationing committee was read, and referred back to the committee for final revision.

The following resolution was reported by the committee on temperance and adopted:

"We herewith proclaim to the world our antagonism to the liquor traffic in all of its phases.

"Whereas, it has been and is today the greatest foe of the home, the church and the nation, and,

"Whereas, by reason thereof, it is impossible for us as a branch of the great church of Christ to fully accomplish the work for which we exist. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the conference, that we urge all the members of our church to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and call upon them to do their utmost at the polls and, in every other way to discourage their use.

"That we especially call upon all our ministers; also all those authorized by law to see that the laws regulating the liquor traffic are fully enforced.

"Let us as a church do our part in suppressing this gigantic evil, and thus wash our hands from the awful guilt of neglecting an important duty."

The double silver anniversary of the Primitive Methodist church and of Rev. N. W. Matthews' service in the Christian ministry was observed at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street last evening. The Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church joined in the observance. Mayor Charles E. Howe was the presiding officer. He was introduced by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The mayor made congratulatory remarks and introduced Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who spoke on "The church twenty-five years in Lowell." He said in part:

"I remember when your pastor first came to this city. I remember the small beginnings of his enterprise and how nobly he undertook the work, and how faithfully he carried it on. The words which our mayor has spoken, ought to be repeated. Take out of the city our churches and who could live here? Who could do business here? You may have all of the schools that you can crowd into a city, all the newspapers you can get into it. They will not establish the principles of character that are needed. Man is a three-story building, and many people are living in the lower story. The Bible teaches that man, in his third story is spirit and spirit is that which takes hold of God, of duty, of the highest in his life. The school does its work chiefly in what the Bible calls the soul—the intellect, the aesthetic nature, the business capacity of man. The development of the spirit ennobles him, and causes him to take hold of the higher and better things.

"I am glad to hear my testimony here tonight, that this church has been a Christian church. Your pastors have been teaching the great things of the spirit. This church has stood in the community for high and noble things."

Rev. W. H. Yarrow spoke on "The pastor's twenty-five years of ministry." He told a very interesting story of Mr. Matthews' connection with church work and said it was a great love that drew the zealous worker and able preacher from the mine to the pulpit.

Rev. John Mason of Brooklyn spoke of the church and the pastor with reference to their twenty-five years in the conference.

The closing remarks were by Rev. N. W. Matthews and the exercises closed with singing and the benediction.

The J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a party at the home of the president Mrs. Tilton, South Walker street, Thursday.

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LAWRENCE MAN

Named as Corespondent in Divorce Case

LAWRENCE, May 17.—Gossip is rife concerning the identity of the mysterious Murphy of Lawrence, the rich man named as corespondent in the divorce suit brought by Charles M. Byrne, a prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., politician, against his wife Kate, and which comes up at Newburyport this week.

"Murphy," like the woman, is said to be strikingly handsome, and the husband alleges that his wife became infatuated with the supposed Lawrence man who, despite his wealth, helped the woman spend her allowance which she collected regularly from her husband, Byrne, who lives at 298 Smith street, Brooklyn, alleges that last August his wife met "Murphy" at New York, and became so infatuated with him that she lived for several weeks with him at a swell boarding house in Lexington avenue, Manhattan, posing as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

All the while the wife was supposed to be at a Coney Island hotel.

Her husband became suspicious, and hired a detective, who finally, he claims, caught Mrs. Byrne meeting the handsome Lawrence man, just after she had collected her allowance from her husband, and the pair went into a fashionable cafe, where they spent considerable of the money.

Recently she disappeared from New York, and "Murphy" has not been seen there since. Strangers have been in this city recently, and it is believed they were detectives seeking to serve paper upon "Murphy."

Byrne's lawyer refuses to discuss the case, other than to say that they have a good case and that "Murphy" is a rich Lawrence man.

It is believed that the man supposed to be "Murphy" only assumed the name to conceal his identity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

ADMIRAL EVANS

SHOWN COURTESIES BY KING OF ITALY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In a report to the navy department received today, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans on board the Kentucky at Naples, Italy, tells of the visit of his former flagship to Italian waters and of the courtesies shown him by the King of Italy. While at Naples the Kentucky dressed ship with the French flag at the fore and the Italian colors at the main and fired the usual salutes in honor of the King of Italy and his guest, President Loubet of France. The king of Italy visited the Kentucky April 30. Unfortunately, as Rear-Admiral Evans remarks, the ship was not in a satisfactory condition at the time as she was taking on coal from lighters on both sides but the king, he says, showed great interest and expressed himself as much pleased.

Rear-Admiral Evans and his chief of staff afterwards were dinner guests of the king and queen at the royal palace in Naples.

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$3.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.69
$4.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.98
$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
$2.00 and $2.50 Marseilles, 3-4 size, only	$1.39

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	8.50	8.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	8.30	7.20
a6.33	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.26	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	8.37
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	9.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.03	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.50	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	r10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	r1.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.38	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.38	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a8.32	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.40	3.00	5.38
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.38	7.00	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Henry Somers, wife of the police officer, who has been in the Lowell General hospital for some time past, has returned to her home, 126 Mammoth road, and is gradually improving in health.

THE NEW IDEAL STUDIO.

Mr. George McDermott has purchased the Emerson Studio at 118 Merrimack street and has made many improvements in the parlors and cameras and without all the up-to-date methods in developing pictures. Mr. McDermott is an expert in his line of business and has worked in some of the best photographic establishments in this state. He guarantees entire satisfaction to every customer that entrusts work to his care. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the work at 118 Merrimack street.

BIRDS, FISH AND REPTILES IN A SINGLE GLOBE.

The water canaries on exhibition at Lowell's new credit clothiers, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street, were a great drawing card for sight-seers yesterday, and the number counted up home well paid for their trouble, for the exhibition is unique. In one large globe of water you can see gold fish, lizards and canaries, as much at home as in their native elements. Don't miss it. Remember the name and number, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street.

Buy your girls at Oriental Bazaar.

ALLEGED SLANDER

LIQUOR OFFICER HAS SUED PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT.

WINDSOR, Vt., May 17—A suit brought by S. D. Wilson, a liquor officer, against Percival W. Clement of Rutland, to recover $50,000 for alleged slander, was continued today until a later date. The case was to have been heard in the United States court here, but it developed that Clement had severed a writ of error and will take the matter to the United States circuit court of appeals on the ground that Judge Wheeler should not have granted a new trial.

Clement was the high license candidate for governor of Vermont three years ago and during the campaign Wilson, claimed to have been slandered. Wilson lost the first trial, but was able to have the verdict set aside.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Henry C. Fernald Thrown From His Wagon

WHILE RESPONDING TO AN ALARM

Collided With Car on East Merrimack Street

Henry C. Fernald, electrician of the fire department, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt or probably killed while responding to an alarm from box 131 shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The accident happened near the corner of East Merrimack and Davidson streets the wagon in which Mr. Fernald was seated crashing into an electric car. People who saw the accident expected to see Mr. Fernald instantly killed. Outside of a few bruises and a general shaking up, however, he was practically unhurt. He picked himself up and continued to the scene of the fire.

When the fire alarm from box 131, at the corner of Howe and East Merrimack street ,was sounded, Mr. Fernald was in another part of the city. He came through Merrimack square at a rapid rate and, as usual when the fire apparatus is passing through the square, the starter stopped all the electric cars or sends them up the side streets out of the way until the apparatus passed. As Mr. Fernald left the square he swung into the car tracks and down E. Merrimack street at a rapid gallop. As he reached the Concord river bridge he noticed that there was an electric car in front of him which had been brought to a standstill. He pulled his horse up as quickly as possible upon seeing the car, but as the horse had been traveling at a pretty fast clip, it was impossible to get the animal reined in sufficiently to safely leave the rails, but rather than crash into the car, he made an attempt to leave the rails, and, pulling his horse to the right, the animal responded to the rein, but the swerving from the rail was so great that the wagon smashed into the front of the car, Mr. Fernald being thrown to the pavements.

The animal, as if by instinct, that something was wrong, immediately came to a standstill. Mr. Fernald struck on his side, but was on his feet in an instant, and giving the wagon and harness a hasty glance to see that everything was all right, jumped into the wagon and was off to the scene of the fire. Many exclamations of surprise were uttered by pedestrians who saw the accident and then saw Mr. Fernald mount his wagon and proceed to the fire.

The cause for the alarm from box 131 was for a small fire in a house at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets. A passerby, seeing smoke issuing from the cellar windows of the building, pulled in the alarm. When the department arrived the fire was out. No damage resulted.

FIRE IN A STORE

STARTED BY EXPLOSION OF A LAMP BEHIND A COUNTER.

Mrs. Arthemise Deschenause, of 71 Cheever street, who keeps a small variety store, while looking under the counter for something last night with a lamp in her hand, let fall the lamp, which exploded, setting fire to the contents of the store. An alarm was pulled in from box 28 and the fire department was soon on the scene.

Despite the fact that the fire did not reach large proportions the smoke that issued from the buildings in the vicinity, caused by the smoke passing through the cellar and through windows, gave the appearance that there was a large fire in progress.

Mrs. Deschenause luckily escaped injury.

The place was insured through the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

Miss Blanche Buckner of Louisville, Ky., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell of Wilder street.

John A. Fernley, formerly overseer of the Boott mills, now superintendent of the Butler mills in New Bedford, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Hattie M. Wilkins goes to Maine for the summer months.

FURNITURE AUCTION

I have ordered the auctioneer to sell WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, AT 1.30 P.M., the entire goods in my house, 34 West Third street, consisting in part of Iron Beds, Chiffonier, Bedding, Dining-room furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Clocks, Couch, Parlor Set, etc.

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By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will positively sell by public auction at the premises, the following described realty:

A two and one-half story two-tenement house of eight rooms and about 4747 square feet of land. The house is in very good repair, is always rented, for it is in a location that warrants its occupancy at all times; it is but a few minutes' walk to the several industries, quite handy to schools, stores, cars and but ten minutes' walk down town.

The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 115 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

To the man of moderate means, a little money invested here will bring you good returns, and will be an investment you will never regret.

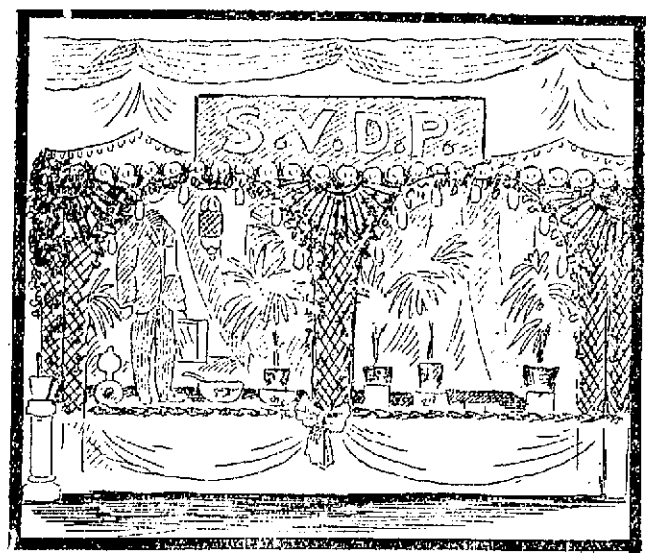
TERMS: $200 must be deposited with 'or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

THOMAS F. COLEMAN, Administrator of Estate of Mary Foley.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Att'y.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR

Opened Auspiciously in Associate Hall Last Night



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE.

Big Crowd at Opening Night Festivities—Many Beautifully Decorated Booths—Bazaar Will Run All Week

The bazaar in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's church was opened in Associate hall last evening under most auspicious circumstances. Elaborate plans had been made to make it the grandest event of its kind ever held by the people of St. Patrick's and judging by last night's opening the hopes of the promoters are to be realized. The curates of the church assisted by the different societies of the church and a general committee, have had the event in preparation for some time and all plans were perfected when the opening took place last night.

The hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty for its compactness rendered its decorating comparatively easy. Suspended from the centre of the hall and gracefully curving to all corners are numerous streamers of green and white bunting, harmoniously blended. Under the galleries are the different booths, all exquisitely adorned by decorator, florist and electrician, the different forms of decorations all in harmony with one another.

On the booths are to be found an almost endless variety of beautiful things and for once the young ladies with the "books" do not have to solicit "chances" for the visitors to the bazaar having seen the articles displayed have been desirous of getting them. Prominent among the articles on the different tables are many beautiful specimens of fancywork and painting done by former pupils of Notre Dame academy, which for years has had a most enviable reputation for perfection in these finer branches. At the table of the C. Y. M. L. for instance, all beholders went into ecstacies over a beautiful hand painted punch bowl, the handiwork of Miss Annie M. Courtney of Pawtucket street, a Notre Dame graduate, and there was a big demand for chances on this beautiful article. Again, on the St. Vincent de Paul table is another exquisitely painted punch bowl done by Miss Nora Murphy of Walker street, also a graduate of Notre Dame.

Rev. Fr. Walsh, director of the St. Vincent de Paul table, last night received a very valuable diamond ring from Humphrey O'Sullivan to be disposed of in the usual way on this table. This table has also several other very valuable articles such as gold watches, diamond lockets, gold pieces and unique articles in hand-painted china all to be given away to chance patrons of the table. The Ladies of Charity have charge of this table.

The C. Y. M. L. table and the St. Vincent De Paul table are two of the most beautifully decorated ever seen at a local bazaar. The electrical work was done gratuitously by Derby & Morse and Councilman Michael J. Quinn.

Last night there was no regular program, but for the remainder of the week there will be a different program each evening.

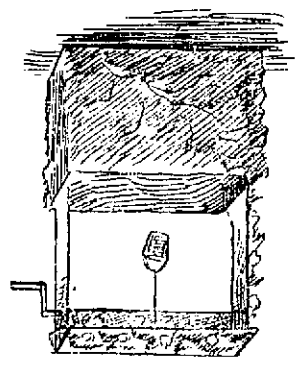
This evening the members of the C. Y. M. L., headed by the Lowell Cadet band, will march in a body from their rooms in Suffolk street to Broadway, to Worthen street, to Market, thence to Central street, to Towers' corner, and countermarch then to the hall. Arriving at the hall the young men will give an interesting up-to-date entertainment, following which general dancing will be the attraction.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will parade the principal streets headed by a band and arriving at the hall will give an entertainment which will be followed by general dancing. On the following night, Thursday, the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere will parade and will furnish the entertainment for that night. There is to be general dancing every night from now until the bazaar closes.

On Saturday afternoon an entertainment will be given for the children under the direction of Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, president; Miss Josephine Murphy, secretary; Miss Julia Rafter, treasurer; Miss Helen J. O'Hearn, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Annie T. Coffey, matron; Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, assistant matron; assistants: Miss Nora Murphy, Miss Abbie Smith, Miss Etta Cassidy, Mrs. Lena Corcoran, Miss Lena Murphy, Miss Catherine E. O'Donnell, Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Catherine McCarthy, Miss Josephine Dunleavy, Miss Rosalie Roach, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Miss Anna Coughlin, Miss Josephine Ward, Miss Madeline Creyler, Miss Kitty Murphy, Miss Stasia Downing, Miss Minnie Whelton, Miss Maggie Downs, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Sabina Mullaney, Mrs. Charles T. Keyes, Mrs. William Barry, Miss Lizzie Watson, Nellie Foley, Anna Cassidy, Nellie Keyes, Lizzie Page, Miss Madeline Hoar, the Misses O'Sullivan, Miss Kitty Quinn, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Anna Coffey, Miss Mary Quinn, Mrs. Roger Lang, Miss May Lang, Miss Lizzie Keyes, Miss Margaret Cassidy, Miss Nellie Corcoran, Miss Margaret Bramer and many others.



THE WELL CONNECTED WITH THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SODALITY MARRIED LADIES' SOCIETY TABLE.

Rev. William O'Brien, chairman; Mrs. Mary A. Calvert and Miss Etta M. Doyle, matrons; assisted by Mrs. Henry Keyes, Mrs. James Kelty, Mrs. Peter Reilley, Mrs. James Gaffney, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Michael Garvey, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Misses Mary Dineen, Mary Golden, Bridget Rourke, Theresa Reilley, Mary Smith, Gertrude Dyer, Katie Dineen, Kate Donovan, Lizzie Garvin, Susie Doyle, Minnie Ford, Anna Doyle, Josephine Dempsey, Ella V. Dyer, Mary Garvey, Nellie Gilroy, Annie Garvey, Nellie Rourke, Annie Holland, Alice Holland, Alice Reilley, Mary Shea, Mary Condon, Susie McInerney, Ella Tulley, Katie Flynn, Mary McInerney, Maggie Tancred, Katie Reardon, Maggie Brooks, Celia Dowd, Louisa Duffey. The Sales table in connection with this table was in charge of Miss Mary A. Sullivan, Miss Mary A. Egan, Miss Mary A. Farrell, Miss Nellie Foley.

C. Y. M. L. TABLE.

Rev. John J. McHugh, chairman; Miss Annie M. Courtney, matron; Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. P. Bagley, Mrs. Thos. F. Lennon, Misses Kathline Boddy, Christina Broderick, Maude Browne, Josie Boyle, Margaret Burke, Alice Burns, Bessie Carroll, Margaret Carroll, Agnes Courtney, Lizzie Conlon, Cecile Dozois, Annie Donovan, Katherine Donohoe, Mamie Donovan, Marietta Delaney, Lizzie Delaney, Anna G. Doyle, Kittie Deane, Nellie F. D'Angnon, Mary E. Farrell, Katherine Fitzgerald, Susie Fitzgerald, Lizzie Flemings, Louise Flarity, Irene Gauthier, Margaret Gaffney, Mary Glennon, Etta Hogan, Helen Hogan, Annie Handley, Winnie Handley, Mamie Hoar, Sadie Higgins, May Jennings, Katie Kane, Mary Kelley, Alice Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Nora Lynch, Nellie Lane, Katie Lane, Katherine Lyons, Nellie Lyons, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Rose Ler, Mary E. Meehan, Agnes Meehan, Abbie Murphy, Annie McKenna, Mamie Nevins, Katherine O'Donnell, Nellie O'Malley, Rose Quinn, Mamie L. Quinn, Mary Rourke, Margaret Rourke, Katherine Rohan, Mary Riley, Anna Sheehan, Marie Terzarki, Nellie Young, Alice Mulligan, Mary Marley.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE TABLE.

Rev. T. J. Callahan, chairman; Miss Elizbeth Curran, matron; Misses Margie Marren, Mary Marren, Esther Green, Mary White, Hannah White, Miss Katie White, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Miss Estelle Green, Miss Mary Coughlin, Miss Nellie Coughlin, Miss Nellie Muldoon, Miss Margaret Coughlin, Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Miss Nora Enright, Miss Bridget Cryan, Miss Kate Cryan, Miss Katie Farrell, Miss Nellie Lyons, Miss Alice McCarthy, Miss Mary Callahan, Miss Alice Phelps, Miss Mamie Dohan, Miss May Guyton, Miss Minnie McMahon, Miss Emily Donovan, Miss Harriet Courtney, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Nellie McDermott, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Mary Farrell, Mrs. Parent, Miss Mary Reilley, Mrs. P. Lynch, Mrs. Whelton, Miss Annie O'Brien, Mrs. Mouvier, Miss Katie McDonald, Miss Annie Cadden, Miss Annie Delmore, Miss Nellie Reardon, Miss Grace McCue, Miss Theresa McCarthy, Mrs. Rediker, Miss May Sexton, Miss Julia Dean, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Julia Finnegan, Miss Anna Barrows, Miss Emma Regan, Miss Anna Curran, Miss Josie Murphy, Miss Sarah Murray, Miss Kate McManamin, Miss Gertrude Mahan, Mrs. Marley, Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. Henry J. Keyes, Miss Minnie Courtney, Miss Mary Kane, Miss Harriet Fleming, Miss Julia Hart, Miss Mary Ort, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Mary Owens, Miss Josie Gormley, Miss Lizzie Reilly, Miss Jennie Dunfey, Miss Annie Reynolds, Miss Annie Nolan, Miss Nellie Casey, Miss Ella Callahan, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Mary Kaller, Miss Lizzie Reynolds, Miss Mary Farrell, Miss Bridget Downey, Miss Francis Tighe, Miss Annie Curran, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Annie Delmore, Miss Mary Laughton, Miss Maria Feeney, Mrs. Whelton, Miss Katie Brenduville, Mrs. Sheely, Miss Ellen O'Donnell, Miss Minnie Barry, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Mary Clune, Miss Julia Talbot, Miss Margaret O'Laughlin, Miss Maggie Kennedy, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Lena Gormley, Miss Julia Horan, Miss Teresa Garrihan, Mrs. Burns, Miss Agnes Hoyle, Miss Bessie McAloon, Miss O'Neil, Miss Counahan, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Rose Turner, Miss Margaret Quinn, Miss Lizzie Mullarkey, Miss Bridget Craig, Mrs. Mehan, Miss Lizzie O'Brien, Miss Annie Ready, Miss Nora Clough, Miss Lucy O'Donnell, Miss Maggie Carroll Miss Maguire, Miss Alice Roach, Miss Gertrude Roach, Miss Tessie Hurley, Miss Cann, Miss Shedd, Miss Annie Smoll, Miss Katie McEntee, Mrs. Schigne, Miss Delia Gill, Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Mary Babbitt, Miss Annie Cassidy, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Helen O'Neil, Mis Nellie Sargent, Miss Katherine Donohue, Miss Mamie Burns, Miss Jennie Cogger, Miss Mary Dowd, Mrs. Johnson Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Annie Hayes, Margaret Curran, Hattie McGrath, Josephine Fosburg.

Waist Patterns, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

WAS NOT GUILTY

Lowell Man Accused of Evading Car Fare

The Nashua Telegraph has the following story relative to a Lowell man:

James McDonald, a weaver, from Fall River, appeared in the dock at police court this morning and was charged by the Boston & Maine railroad with evading his care fare between Lowell and this city. Attorney J. J. Doyle appeared for McDonald and Attorney J. R. Spring appeared for the railroad. McDonald pleaded not guilty and was given a hearing.

Conductor Young was the principal witness for the railroad. He stated that he asked McDonald for a ticket after the train had left Lowell and he refused to pay. The conductor had the man arrested at the Nashua Junction.

William H. Kennedy was on the train and stated that when the train reached Lowell, the man was asleep and he was of the impression that the brakeman did not call Lowell. The prisoner was asleep when the train left Lowell and appeared to be much surprised when the conductor came along and wanted his fare. He told the conductor that he wanted to get off at Lowell.

McDonald testified that he was a weaver and that he had come from Fall River and was going to Lowell to go to work this morning. He had bought a ticket for Lowell and it had been collected. He dropped asleep coming up and did not hear the station at Lowell called by the brakeman. He said that he did not want to come to this city and would have asked to have gotten off the train if he had not been told that it was an express. McDonald was discharged.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

TRADING STAMPS

The House Refused to Reconsider Action

The house yesterday refused to reconsider its engrossment of the trading stamp bill, though Mr. O'Brien of this city made a strong plea that he might be allowed to offer his amendment, which would except dealers who issue and redeem their own stamps. This will probably be offered in the senate, however, and the committee on the judiciary may consent to its being added to the bill.

In the senate, by a vote of 13 to 11, Senator McKinley of Lowell secured the substitution of a bill which provides that the chief of the district police shall transfer four members of the detective to the inspection of factories and public buildings department for the adverse report of the committee on public service.

The bill further provides that one inspector is to be permanently stationed in each of the cities of Fall River, and that hereafter those appointed to the inspection department shall be required to pass the civil service examination.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

There are left what was known as the Charles and Dorcas Osgood property.

45 LOTS OF REAL ESTATE

as originally dvided. As the sole owner, I, Albert E. Osgood, now pledge 44 of these lots to the highest bidders at absolute auction sale; or all but the residence; the sale to take place in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1904, beginning promptly at 1.45 o'clock with the two-family house and lot numbered 901 and 903 Gorham street. The several properties will be sold on or near their respective premises, regardless of any condition of the weather. A new street has been laid from Gorham street, called Olney street, through the homestead lot to Dix street.

THE SALE COMPRISES 4 LOTS ON GORHAM STREET, 3 LOTS ON ELLSWORTH STREET, 14 LOTS ON DIX STREET, 5 LOTS ON THE NEW STREET BETWEEN GORHAM AND DIX STREETS, CALLED OLNEY STREET, 3 LOTS ON MAPLE STREET BEYOND WEST STREET, 2 LOTS ON LINCOLN STREET (ALSO WEST OF WEST STREET), 7 LOTS ON BLOSSOM STREET BETWEEN WEST AND BORDER STREETS, 6 WITH BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD FRONTAGES, 5 LOTS ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MANCHESTER STREET AT THE CORNER OF AND EASTERLY FROM COURT STREET, 1 LONG NARROW LOT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MANCHESTER STREET WITH A RAILROAD FRONTAGE OF 257 FEET ON THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD, AND OVER 7½ ACRES OF MEADOW AND SPROUT LAND ON CONCORD RIVER AT THE FOOT OF JAMES STREET.

Tomorrow at 1.45 o'clock

LOT 1.

The large substantial and thoroughly constructed two-family house, with 5284 square feet of land numbered 901 and 903 Gorham street. The house at present is occupied by two families, and there are ten rooms, a pantry, a shed and a cellar on each side. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet and average depth of 80 feet, is of even grade and slightly above the grade of the street. This is a first-class property and is in good condition with the exception of the need of a few slight repairs. The present tenants have been occupants, one eighteen and the other twenty-three years, and they are both very anxious to stay. The house will be open after 10 a. m. on day of sale. $400 must be handed to or secured to the auctioneers immediately the property is struck off.

LOT 2.

5226 square feet of land south of Lot 1 and running through from Gorham to Dix streets.

LOT 3.

3788 square feet of land north of Lot 1, with a frontage of 40 feet on Gorham street.

LOT 4.

Corner lot, the corner of Gorham street and the new street (Olney street) running from Gorham to Dix street. The area 4202 square feet, 40 feet on Gorham street and 110 feet on Olney street. The three last named lots are certainly as choice lots as can be secured on Gorham street today. It will be hard to offer any criticism of these lots. The purchaser must secure to the auctioneers $250 as soon as each lot is struck off.

LOTS 5, 6 AND 7

Are three lots on Olney street, 3566, 3091 and 3400 square feet respectively. The frontages vary from 40 to 64 feet.

LOTS 8 AND 9.

Two corner lots, at the corner of Olney and Dix streets. One has a frontage of 45 feet on Olney street and 80 feet on Dix street; the other has a frontage of 40 feet on Olney street and 85 feet on Dix street. The areas are 3600 and 3400 square feet.

LOT 10

Is on Dix street and adjoins Lot 1 in the rear. It has a frontage of 59 feet and an area of 3455 square feet.

LOT 11

Is on Dix street north of the corner of Olney street, has a frontage of 40 feet and an area of 2712 square feet. The seven lots last described should prove attractive to many purchasers. They are good lots, and should sell very readily. Each purchaser must be prepared to deposit with the auctioneers $150 at the sale.

Tomorrow at 2.40

LOTS 12, 13 AND 14

Three lots on the northerly side of the upper end of Ellsworth street, each having an area of 3200 square feet and a frontage of 40 feet. They are the last unimproved lots on the street. The street is accepted and has water, gas and sewerage. The purchasers of these lots must each give the auctioneers $100 at the time they are struck off.

LOTS 15 TO 25.

Eleven lots on the westerly side of Dix street. They have, with one exception, areas of about 3600 square feet each and frontages of 40 feet each. The exception is the corner lot of Ellsworth and Dix streets, which has an area of 6204 square feet, a frontage of 47½ feet on Dix street and 88 feet on Ellsworth street. The purchaser of this lot must hand to the auctioneers $200 immediately he bids it off. The purchasers of the other ten lots will each be required to hand the auctioneers $100 as soon as the respective lots are bid off. The four most southerly of these lots are leased to John P. Quinn. This lease has about five years to run and the rental is $50 per year per lot, plus the taxes. A copy of this lease can be seen at the office of the auctioneers, and these lots, of course, will be sold subject to the lease. The eleven lots last described have values other than for building purposes. Each has a railroad frontage equal to its street frontage. In other words, here are eleven lots, right in the heart of the city of Lowell, with railroad facilities. The lots are a number of feet above the railroad, and are much higher than the level of Gorham street.

Tomorrow at 3.40

LOTS 26, 27 AND 28.

Three lots on Maple street, with an area of about 4600 square feet each, and frontages of about 47 feet each. These lots are low, although it is as easy to fill them as it was to fill most of the others at this end of the street.

LOTS 29 AND 30.

Two lots on Lincoln street, one with an area of 3808 square feet and frontage of 36 feet; the other with an area of 3653 square feet and a frontage of 40 feet. These lots, like the three on Maple street (and they almost adjoin in the rear), are low, but they are no lower than were many other lots in the neighborhood which are now filled and built upon. These five lots are beyond West street and east of Border street. Each purchaser must be prepared to secure to the auctioneers $50 as soon as each lot is struck off.

Tomorrow at 4

Lots 31 to 37, six lots on the southerly side of Blossom street and one on the northerly side. Two of the lots are corner lots, being at the corners of Blossom and Border streets. These lots vary in size from 3340 square feet to 4489 square feet, and the frontages vary from 40 to 50 feet on Blossom street and from 79 to 95 feet on Border street. The lots on the southerly side of Blossom street abut on the railroad connection running from the Boston and Maine system across to the New York, New Haven & Hartford system. The frontages on the railroad are, with one exception, equal to the frontages on the street. While these lots are low, they are dry, and so were the other lots in this neighborhood before they were built upon. They are practically the only lots on the street left unimproved. These lots have been held thus far, from sale, because it was believed that they would be valuable on account of their railroad frontages.

NOTE: Maple street, Lincoln street, Blossom street and Manchester street are all accepted streets and have sewerage, water and gas.

Tomorrow at 4.20

Lots 38 to 43, six lots, five on the southerly side of Manchester street and one on the northerly side of Manchester street. The lots on the southerly side have areas of about 5000 square feet each, except the one at the corner of Court street, and this lot has 5330 square feet, with a frontage of 53 feet on Manchester street and 100 feet on Court street. The adjoining lots have frontages of 50 ft. each. The five lots are high and dry, and all ready to build upon. The lot on the northerly side of the street has a street frontage of 256 ft. and a railroad frontage on the railroad last mentioned, of 257 ft. The lot is narrow, having an average depth of 25 ft. The adjoining lot which does not belong to this estate, has a coal elevator upon it. Each purchaser of one of the last described 13 lots must deposit from $50 to $75 as demanded by the auctioneers when the lot is struck off.

Tomorrow at 5.15

Lot 44, about 7½ acres of land beyond the Walsh mill of the United States Bunting company, at the foot of James street, with a frontage of about 936 feet on the Concord river and 229 feet on the Lowell & Lawrence railroad. It comprises both meadow and wood land. The purchaser must deposit or secure to auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off. This lot will be conveyed subject to a right of way as shown on plan to be seen at the office of auctioneers (and to be recorded), created by deed given by Charles and Dorcas Osgood to John Walsh, et als., duly recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

All inquiries should be made at the office of the auctioneers, where plans of the property can be seen.

ALBERT E. OSGOOD.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be occasional showers tonight and Wednesday. There may be light, variable winds becoming easterly.

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THREE COURTS

Busy Day at Court House in Gorham Street

There were three sessions of court sitting at the local court house in Gorham street this morning. The regular session of the superior civil jury waived cases before Judge Frederick Lawton was being held in the new court house while the uncontested session of the probate court before Judge McIntyre was held in the probate court room in the new portion of the building. The contested probate cases were heard before Judge George Lawton in the probate court room in the old portion of the building.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

In the jury waived session of the superior civil court before Judge Frederick Lawton the case of O'Connell vs. Woonsocket Institution for Savings was continued. Just before noon Mr. Harris for Burke & Corlett argued the case for the defense and Mr. O'Connell for himself.

HAMBLETT WILL CASE.

The Hamblett will case was called before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court at the local court house this morning. In this case the last will made by the late Joseph H. Hamblett left everything to his wife, the property being worth in the vicinity of $10,000. A sister of Mr. Hamblett, Mrs. Dorcas Skinner, aged 90 years, of Concord, and the nieces and nephews of the deceased, are trying to have the will broken so that they may get a share of the estate. James J. Kerwin appeared for Mrs. Hamblett, while the sister, nieces and nephews were represented by William H. Bent.

The first witness was Mr. Kerwin, who testified: "The will was witnessed and executed in my office in Barrister's hall. Mr. Hamblett, his wife, Miss Morse and Mrs. Laura C. Gardner and myself were present at the time. Mrs. Gardner was in the office of McIntyre and Wilson, and as I wanted some one to witness the will, I asked her if she would appear as a witness. I knew Mr. Hamblett about five or six years before I made the will.

"I made four wills in all for Mr. Hamblett. The last was made about a year ago. I knew that Mrs. Hamblett, to whom he left the property, was his second wife. I made a will for his first wife. The previous will was torn up in my office and thrown into the waste basket. The provisions of the last will were exactly the same as the previous will excepting about $300. Some nephews and nieces were named in the previous will who were not mentioned in the last will. There was a sister who was to receive about $150 and the two nieces and five or six nephews named in the previous will who were not named in the last one. Mr. Hamblett, according to the last will, gave everything to his wife at his death. I also made the second will for Mr. Hamblett. His first wife died some time about four or five years ago. I am not positive; it may be three or four years. He had not married his second wife when his second will was made. I think that Miss Morse was one of the witnesses of that will, I do not know the others. In the second will the greater bulk of the property was given to some spiritualist society. I think the society was of this city. There were other bequests also. There was a sister and some nieces and nephews named. I do not know what became of that will.

"The first will was made a short time before his first wife died. At that time I drew up his will and also one for his wife. I do not remember the provisions of the first will. I remember though that there was a provision for his first wife in it.

"Mr. Hamblett's wife was with him when the last will was made. He wanted to change his will and leave everything to his wife, his second wife. He said that the amount of money he had left his nephews and nieces in the previous will was small and they did not need it. He said that he thought his first duty was to look after his wife. His estate at that time, as far as I knew, consisted of the house in Appleton street and $50 in a bank. I never heard about any stocks or bonds. There is $1,000 deposited in the Merrimack River Savings bank in trust for his wife Susan."

Miss Ethel A. Morse, a stenographer in the office of McIntyre and Wilson, testified to witnessing the last will. Mr. Kerwin rested his case at this point.

MRS. HAMBLETT TESTIFIED.

Mrs. Susan L. Hamblett, the wife of Joseph Hamblett, was then called, and in answer to questions put by Mr. Bent testified: "My husband was Joseph Hamblett. I married him three years ago the 18th of June next. We were married in Manchester by Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, a Unitarian minister. I was working for Mr. Hamblett in this city at the time. I had been housekeeping for about two months when we were married. I was also taking care of him, besides doing the housework, for he was sick at the time.

"I have been married three times. I was married first at Haverhill Corner, N. H., by Rev. John E. Emerson to Silas S. Langley, forty years ago the 22nd of April. I was living in Vermont at the time and went into New Hampshire to get married. I went to school with my first husband. I first came to Lowell forty years ago. Mr. Langley was in the war of the rebellion. He came home on a thirty days' furlough and it was during that time that I married him. I have worked in the hosiery on the Lawrence corporation in this city. I was 13 years of age when I married my first husband.

"After our marriage he went back to the army. He returned from the war I think 33 years ago last July. I lived here in Lowell after he came back. We kept a store at 356 Merrimack street; it was a small variety store. He went away one year from the following December. He was out of work, he was a belt maker, and when going he said that he would travel to some place to try and find work. I had been married two years and eight months when he went away. I have never seen him since then or received a cent of money. I have had no direct communication from him. I had a boy by him. His name is Frank W. S. Langley and he is a physician and surgeon practising in Philadelphia. He was born in this city.

"I was married the second time 25 years ago the sixth of February. My second husband was Joseph Warren Fellows. He lived in Manchester, and was a machinist We were married by Rev. Mr. Parks of the Free Baptist church. I had learned of my first husband's death before I got married the second time. I had heard that he had died in the west. A second cousin of his, Henry White, told me. I learned of his death about a year before I was married the second time. My first husband was very well acquainted with Charley Frost, who kept a clothing store on Central street in this city. I consulted Samuel Bard, of Manchester, a lawyer, before I got married the second time. He is now dead. I also consulted a lawyer named Allen who kept an office in this city. My object in going to them was to get a divorce. That was before I was notified of his death.

"I lived in Manchester with Mr. Fellows about 14 years. He died on the seventh of November about 11 years ago We had no children. I lived in Manchester the most of the time. I visited in Lowell and Tyngsboro.

"I know Mrs. Lucy Cummings of Tyngsboro, having known her for 36 years. I have visited her at her home in Tyngsboro. I did not see my first husband after I had married Mr. Fellows. Neither did I tell Mrs. Cummings that I saw him on the street. I went to a hotel to see if his name was registered there. I think that it was at the City Hotel in Manchester. It might have been twenty years ago. I examined the register. I saw the name of Langley but it was not my first husband's name. I do not remember the initials now. I didn't recognize the handwriting. My son at that time was between 16 and 18 years of age and he having heard that there was a Mr. Langley registered at the hotel wanted me to go and see if it was my first husband. I went there to be sure that there was no mistake about his death.

"I told Lucy Cummings that I met a man on the street that looked like my first husband, that I followed him, looked in him and he looked at me, but it wasn't Mr Langley. She always referred to my first husband when I called to see her or when she came to see me.

"I either met Mr Hamblett at Onset or at a spiritualist camp meeting before I married him. I went with him to spiritualist meetings after I married him. Lucy Cummings introduced me to Mr. Hamblett. She sent for me to go to work for him. That was after his first wife died.

"I AM A SPIRITUALIST

and so was Mr. Hamblett. I never told anyone what I could do with Mr. Hamblett on account of my spiritualistic powers.

"Two wills were made during my stay with Mr. Hamblett. The first will was made about a year after I went to live at his house. He showed me a will after we were married which he had made before I was married to him. I saw Mr. Hamblett destroy that will. The amount left to Sadie Allen in the first will was about $150. I think that provision in the next will was for $100. I do not remember telling Mrs. Dorcas Skinner, Mr. Hamblett's sister, that I did influence him to change a previous will.

"I told Mr. Hamblett that I had seen Mrs. Hamblett before I came to Lowell. Mrs. Hamblett was dead the time that I saw her.

"A medium while in a seance told Mr. Hamblett that he had not made the will right and that he should change it. The medium said that Mrs. Hamblett was there with her at the time.

"There was a small provision for the nephews and nieces in the previous will. There was no provision for the nieces or nephews in the last will though.

"I asked Mr. and Mrs. Langdell if they would stand by me if there was any trouble about the will. Mrs. Langdell was a niece and I thought that they were friends of mine. The

WILL WAS SATISFACTORY

to me. I spoke to Mrs. Joseph Carr, a niece of the deceased, about the will. She is not a spiritualist. I did not speak to her about the last will however. It was the will before that I spoke to her about. I was perfectly satisfied with the previous will which he had made. Mrs. Carr, according to the previous will, was left $100. She was left nothing in the last will. I believe that Mrs. Carr resides at 14 Oxford street in Cambridge. I never said anything to Mrs. Carr about hypnotic influences or spiritualistic influences that I had over Mr. Hamblett. I do not think that I ever talked with her about my influence over him.

"I did not know how much property he had when I married him. I supposed he owned the house that he lived in. I never knew that he had any stocks or bonds. He put in trust form $1000 in the Merrimack River Savings bank. That was after he made his first will.

At this point noon recess was taken.

UNCONTESTED PROBATE CASES.

The uncontested session of the probate court was held in the probate court room in the new portion of the court house this morning before Judge McIntire and the following business was transacted:

Wills presented for probate: Rose A. Churchill, Lowell; Bernard Fagan, Lowell; Charles T. Fish, Lowell; Oliver Fiske, Chelmsford; Margaret T. Fox, Dracut; George S. Head, Lowell; William Hogan, Lowell; Edward Scoble, Lowell; John Wyman, Lowell; Eliza Beauchemin, Lowell; Peter McDuffie, Everett.

Administrations—Lizzie A. Brown, Wakefield; Mary Cronin, Cambridge; Cora E. Buttrick, Sudbury; Margaret E. Havens, Newton; Michael Morgan, Somerville; Annie A. Lyman, Malden; Horace Barney, Grafton, N. H.; James Gibson, Lowell; Hannah S. Painter, Tewksbury; Emeline L. Coburn, Lowell.

FUNERALS

BUCKLEY—The body of Hannah Buckley, wife of Timothy Buckley of Harrisville, N. H., arrived in Lowell yesterday. The funeral took place from the Middlesex street depot and interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co. The bearers were M. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, D. Nagle and T. Wallace.

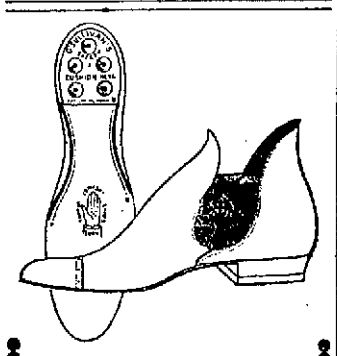
HANLEY—The funeral of William H. Hanley took place yesterday afternoon from the Middlesex street depot and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co. The deceased was a native of Lowell and a prominent business man of Providence.

WILMOT—The funeral of James Wilmot, who died at Hamilton, R. I., took place yesterday afternoon from the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street and was largely attended. Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bateman, Rev. W. H. Yarrow and Rev. Mr. Kershaw. There was singing by a quartet composed of Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe, Mr. Richard Potter and N. W. Matthews, Jr. Mr. Joseph Fielding, Sr., sang a solo. The bearers were Messrs. Fielding, Mounsford, Hardman and Jewett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

EMERY—Funeral services over the remains of Stillman S. Emery were held at his late home, 26 Smith avenue, yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. T. Ford officiating. The body will be sent to Maine today for burial by Undertaker J. B. Currier.

DUCHARME—The funeral of Joseph Ducharme took place yesterday morning from his home, 169 Colburn street, at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were sung at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dubriel, O. M. I., and Lewis, O. M. I., as deacons. The bearers were George Labrie, Arthur Lavoie, Edmond Lambert, Leude Tousignant, Arthur Robillard and Cleophas Daujou. The following delegates were present from Court St. Paul, to which deceased belonged, Dr. Fayette, as deputy and presiding over the remaining delegates, Adelard Mirault, Adelard Rivard, Alphonse Garnon, Moise Morin, Lorenzo Pepin and Elzear Turcotte. The full church choir was in attendance and gave the harmonized mass of the dead. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MINNAUGH—The funeral of Mary Minnaugh will take place Wednesday morning from her late residence 15 Auburn street at 9.30. Mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 10 a. m.



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CONSTABLE WHO CAUGHT DR. EASTMAN

Fought for His Life in South Billerica

By way of variety and to add to the gayety of nations, a fellow in the gallery in police court today whistled a few bars of Bedelia. He was sitting beside Michael Finucane and the latter, fearing he might be credited with the solo, took a half Nelson on the whistler's throat and the whistling changed to a gurgling sound that quickly died away. The incident closed without an arrest being made.

MAN WHO CAUGHT EASTMAN.

Constable John W. Morrill had a very lively scrap with one Arthur Parkinson of Waltham in South Billerica yesterday afternoon.

Constable Morrill jumped into fame by arresting Dr. Charles Eastman. He was called upon yesterday afternoon by a conductor on a Boston & Lexington car to take care of the man from Waltham. Mr. Morrill had a mahogany billy and when the man from Waltham decided that he wouldn't keep company with the plucky little constable the latter grabbed him. The paw of the man from the watch works encircled the constable's throat and he felt as if there was danger of his wind being choked off. He allowed he had none to spare and drawing his club he swung and landed on the Waltham man's cranium. Then there was a mix-up and while the constable got bruised up a bit, he managed to hold his man and finally landed him at the police station.

In police court today Parkinson pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $10. The conductor who turned Parkinson over to Constable Morrill, said that Parkinson was drunk and refused to pay his fare.

CORNER OF BEDSTEAD.

Michael Smith, living in Webster street, fell against the corner of a bedstead at his home, yesterday afternoon, and cut his eye very badly. Forster H. Smith, city physician, was called and took five stitches in the flap of Smith's optic. In police court today Smith occupied a position in the further end of the dock and it was even betting that he would be charged with assaulting an officer. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $6.

OVER FROM ENGLAND.

Mary E. Thayer took a run over to England a year or more ago and returned about four months ago, at least she said so, but, according to Mary's record in police court, her veracity is the least bit questionable.

She was arrested in Chelmsford by Constable Walker. She owns a cottage house and a small piece of land in Chelmsford and she told the court that she came over from England to settle the estate.

"You might have had it settled without coming over," suggested the court.

"Very true," said Mary, "but I also wanted to procure affidavits that would prove my title clear to a back pension that is due my former husband."

Mary was placed on probation on condition that she would leave the city.

DESERTED HER CHILD.

Emma Plomandon, 17, was charged with abandoning her eight-months'-old child, and pleaded guilty. She left the child at the home of Mrs. John Luck in Broadway. When her baby was about a week old Emma took it to Miss O'Leary's home in Kirk street. She told Miss O'Leary that the child's mother was in Pawtucketville and told so straight a story that Miss O'Leary consented to care for the baby. Emma said that money would be forthcoming each week for the maintenance of the baby. Emma went away and Miss O'Leary did not see her again for at least five weeks and then Emma was under arrest, Miss O'Leary having reported the case to the police. After considerable persuasion on the part of the police, Emma's mother consented to take the baby and she cared for it up to within a few weeks ago when Emma took the baby and left it with Mrs. Luck in Broadway. Emma's case was continued for sentence.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

Arthur Woods pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Nathan A. Carp and was fined $10.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Peter Lynch, workhouse, 3 months. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court. William E. Bradley, Michael Smith, and Michael Lonergan were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

RACING BY AUTOS

May be a Feature of Fourth Celebration

The members of the Fourth of July committee are receiving all sorts of suggestions as to features for the celebration and one which appears to meet with general favor and which will probably be adopted by the committee if possible, is to have an automobile parade, followed by auto racing on the boulevard. This will certainly be a novelty for Lowell and undoubtedly would be a good drawing card.

GAS EXPLOSION

Two Women Probably Fatally Burned

NEW YORK, May 17—An explosion of gas following the lighting of a match in a small room in the apartments of Mrs. Eugene Quinn, on third floor of a tenement house on West Fifty Third street, today resulted in probably fatal injuries to Mrs. Quinn and Miss Della Brann, who lived on the same floor with Mrs. Quinn and who was with her when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Quinn was burned on almost every inch of her body; her clothing having been burned off.

While responding to an alarm of fire, sent in as a result of the explosion, Driver John B. Heenan, to avoid running down two little school girls, drove his horses into an "L" pillar on Ninth avenue at Forty Seventh street, partially wrecking the engine, injuring one of the horses so severely that it had to be killed and causing more or less serious injuries to the lieutenant and engineer on the engine, as well as to Heenan himself.

DEATHS

THOMAS—Mrs. Ann E. Thomas, widow of Marcus A. Thomas of 97 Grove street, died at her home yesterday, aged 87 years. She leaves one son, J. Barlow Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis A. Pelree.

LOVELL—Mrs. Mary Lovell, widow of the late Alexis Lovell died this morning at her home 314 Mammoth Road, aged 80 years. Deceased was a native of this city, and has resided in St. Patrick's parish all her life. She is survived by three sons, David J., George F. and Charles E. Lovell, and one daughter, Miss Alice Lovell. The remains will be taken to Manchester, N. H., for interment Thursday morning, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPEAR—The funeral of Lester C. Spear took place this afternoon from his late home, 49 Royal street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a delegation from Middlesex lodge, K. of P., and Lowell council, Royal Arcanum.

Services were held at two o'clock by Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor of the Highland Methodist church, assisted by Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church.

During the service Miss Mabelle Kingsley rendered "Thy Will Be Done" and "I am Nearer My Home Today."

The bearers were members of the Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum of which the deceased was a prominent member.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinberk.

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SPOTTER CASES

Twenty-Nine Defendants Paid a Fine of $50 Each

Twenty-nine of the so-called spotter liquor cases were disposed of this afternoon before Judge Hadley and the court collected $1350 in less than three-quarters of an hour. Two of the cases were continued for one week. All of the defendants pleaded guilty and were fined on one complaint, although in each instance there were two and three complaints against the defendant. The other complaints, however, were part of the main complaint and were placed on file with affidavits. Deputy Welch appeared for the government and recommended that the minimum fine, $50, be imposed in each case. The fact that none of the defendants was in or near the dock, all occupying side seats, gave one the impression that Judge Hadley was about to make a new batch of American citizens. The defendants looked as if they would like to be naturalized or some other "ized." None of the spotters was in court. The cases were disposed of as follows:

Will J. Allen, had two complaints against him. He pleaded guilty to illegally selling liquor and was fined $50.

John M. Collins pleaded guilty to sale of liquor and was fined $50, complaint of keeping was placed on file.

Proctor Marsh, colored, pleaded guilty to sale of liquor and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping liquor was placed on file.

Michael Daley was fined $50 for illegal selling. Complaint of illegal keeping was placed on file.

John J. Royal pleaded guilty to keeping liquor and was fined $50.

James Cran pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined $50. Another complaint against him was placed on file.

Daniel J. Murphy was fined $50 for keeping liquor. Complaint for sale of liquor was placed on file.

Thomas J. Allen pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file.

Adelard Tradncheau was fined $50 for keeping liquor and complaints of two sales were placed on file.

John J. Megan was charged with selling liquor on two counts, and keeping liquor. He was fined $50 for keeping and other complaints were filed.

John McHeish was charged with keeping liquor and was fined $50. A charge of selling liquor, against him was placed on file.

Thomas Main pleaded guilty to keeping liquor and was fined $50. Another complaint against him was filed.

Joseph Lacouture was fined $50 for sale of liquor; charge of keeping was placed on file.

Con. O'Neil pleaded guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file.

Nicholas B. Dumphey pleaded guilty to sale of liquor and was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file in the usual way.

George Sanderson was fined $50 for keeping liquor. Complaint of illegal sales was filed.

Martin J. Hearon for keeping liquor was fined $50.

Peter H. Cooney was fined $50 for keeping liquor.

Michael McCarthand for maintaining liquor nuisance was fined $50. Complaint of keeping was placed on file.

John Donohoe and John Sullivan, charged with violation of the liquor law, had their cases continued for one week.

Lawrence Condon pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with illegal keeping and was fined $50. Complaint of illegal keeping was placed on file.

Frank Keeley was fined $50 for keeping liquor and complaint of illegal sales was placed on file.

Joshua H. Kershaw for keeping liquor, was fined $50. Complaint for illegal sale was placed on file.

Francis I. Richard pleaded guilty to illegal sale and was fined $50. Other complaints placed on file.

Patrick McDonough was fined $50 for keeping liquor and charge of sale was placed on file.

Joseph A. Berard was fined $50 for illegal sale and complaint of keeping was filed.

Dennis J. Conner was fined $50 for keeping liquor and complaint of illegal sale was filed.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
American Sugar.....	126	125½	125¾
Atch. Top & S Fe..	68⅛	67½	68⅛
Baltimore & Ohio...	78	77⅛	77⅝
Brook. Rapid Tran..	45⅝	44¼	45½
Chesapeake & Ohio	20⅞	20½	20½
Chic. and Gt. West.	14⅞	14⅛	14½
Chic., Mil & St P..	139⅝	138⅞	139⅛
Chic. R. I & Pacific	21	20¼	20¾
Erie Railroad.....	22½	21¾	22⅛
Louisv'le & Nashv'le	107½	106¾	107
Manhattan Consol..	143	142⅞	143
Metropolitan St Ry.	110⅞	110	110¼
Missouri Pacific....	89½	88¾	89½
Mo, Kan & Tex. pfd	34¾	34½	34½
New York Central..	114	114	114
Pennsylvania R. R.	113⅝	112¾	113⅝
People's Gas.....	95¾	94⅝	95½
Reading	41¾	41⅛	41⅞
Southern Pacific....	45½	44¾	45⅝
Southern Ry pfd....	81¾	81¾	81¾
Tenn Coal & Iron..	33⅝	32¾	33⅛
Texas & Pacific....	20¾	20½	20¾
Union Pacific.....	82⅝	81¾	82½
U S Steel	9	8⅝	9
U S Steel pfd	53⅛	52¼	52⅝
U S Leather pfd....	79	79	79
Wabash pfd	33¾	33	33½
Western Union Tel..	87	87	87

BOSTON STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	49⅝	48⅞	49⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	125	124½	124¾
Am. Woolen pfd....	74½	74	74½
Am. Smelting Co....	49⅜	49	49⅜
Boston & Albany ..	243	243	243
Boston & Maine	167	166½	167
Chicago June. pfd..	119	119	119
Centennial	20	20	20
Copper Range	42½	42	42¼
Dominion Coal.....	66	66	66
Elevated	141	140½	141
Fitchburg pfd.....	136	136	136
Mass. Electric.....	18½	17⅝	17⅝
Mass. Electric pfd..	69¾	69¾	69¾
Mass. Gas. com....	41¾	39½	41¾
Mass. Gas pfd.....	80	79	79⅝
Mexican Central	7½	7¼	7⅜
Montana C & C.....	4½	4½	4¾
Mohawk	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
New Eng. Tel. Co...	122¼	122¼	122¼
Osceola	56½	56⅜	56⅜
Old Dominion.....	13	13	13
Parrott	24½	24½	24½
Trinity	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
United States Mine	20¼	19⅞	20¼
United States Oil...	9¼	9	9
Utah.....	33⅞	33½	33½
Winono	6	6	6
Wolverine	70	70	70
Western Tel. pfd....	77¼	77¼	77¼
Western Tel. Co....	8	8	8

It is believed that the recent selling of Massachusetts Electric preferred is by tired holders who were obliged to take the stock through their underwriting agreement at the time of the last stock issue. There has been no evidence of short selling. Current rumors of a possible cut in the preferred stock dividend may have influenced selling but all the leading interests in the property insist that the regular 4 per cent. dividend rate will be maintained. Sales to noon 191,900.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

In passing down Bridge street a very striking picture in J. W. Stewart's store window attracts attention, and one is led to believe that "those who go down to the sea in ships see the wonders of the great deep." To say that Capt. Janvrin had a narrow escape from drowning puts it very mildly. We understand that incidents of this kind are rare and it is only an occasional sea that catches a ship in the right position to receive it so as to cause the damage described in this picture.

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6 O'CLOCK

BRUTAL HUSBAND

Deserted His Wife and New Born Babe

A pitiful case of destitution was reported to Agent Richardson of the Humane society yesterday afternoon and an investigation of the case proved that the report was not exaggerated.

A woman in Tilden street was fighting a fever and the house was without food or fuel. She had a four-months old baby and a boy four years old to look after and fearful lest they would starve, she took the baby to the day nursery yesterday and then staggered to the mill, weak from sickness and want of food.

She reached the mill and fell in a swoon. She was taken to the open air and recovered sufficiently so that with a little assistance she was able to reach her home. She went to bed and was taken with chills and fever. The fever grew apace and at sundown she was very sick. Neighbors called and did what they could for her. Some of them knew that the cupboard was empty and others of them didn't.

Mr. Richardson realized that he had a very sick woman to care for. He made arrangements with two of her neighbors to supply wood and food enough to last until this morning and he also made arrangements with a woman to remain with her over night. He then telephoned to Dr. Simpson at the Lowell hospital and a doctor was sent to administer to the fever stricken woman. He did what he could for her and this forenoon the poor woman and her nursing baby were removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

It is one of the most cruel cases of desertion that Agent Richardson has had to deal with for a long time. Her husband, a great strong man, has been drunk on an average of two or three days a week since the baby was born and instead of contributing to the support of his wife and children, he leaves every cent of his earnings in the rum shops and then goes home and beats his poor sick wife. He has not contributed one cent's worth to the support of his family for four weeks and they have been kept alive by the charity of neighbors.

About two weeks ago, her worse than useless husband went home and gave her a severe beating, and two weeks later, she told, he left the city entirely. He is good for nothing except hanging around bar rooms, ready to do the meanest kind of a job at the beck and call of the man behind the bar.

Four days before her poverty became known to her neighbors, the poor woman now burning with fever and delirious in a hospital ward, starved herself in order that her children might live. Her experience of yesterday, however, was the straw that broke the camel's back and she decided that she would make known her condition to the authorities and she sent a messenger to Agent Richardson. The police will keep an eye on her drunken and brutal husband.

THE FISHING SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT AND RUMOR SAYS THAT BEALS HAS HOOKED THE BIGGEST CATCH OF THE YEAR.

CUT HIS THROAT

Rather Than Face Court Trial

NEW YORK, May 17—Rather than face the disgrace of a public trial John D. Budd, a well known resident of Hoboken, N. J., has slashed his throat with a pocket knife and will die. He was arrested a few days ago together with a lawyer and four other residents of Hoboken charged with having abused young children. Fifteen charges have been made thus far against them. The expose caused a great sensation.

Budd who is a bookkeeper, 45 years old, had been released on $500 bail after a night in jail. He went to his bachelor apartments and barred the doors to all callers. After brooding several hours he slashed his throat repeatedly and bled almost to death when found and taken to the hospital.

GOLD BOND SUITS

PRIZES AWARDED BY TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY.

The Talbot Clothing company announced several prizes for the best poems celebrating the fine qualities of the Gold Bond suits sold by that company. The contest was decided today when three judges went over the long list of poems very carefully and awarded the first prize to William Jay, 134 West street; second, to W. J. Carroll, 91 Hastings street; third, to Frank L. O'Brien, 89 Fourth avenue. The judges were R. C. Paradis, J. L. Richard, John H. Harrington.

CHURCHILL A DELEGATE.

CONCORD, N. H., May 17—At the second congressional district republican convention, William F. Wilcher of Haverhill presided. Winston Churchill of Cornish and Bertram Ellis of Keene were elected by acclamation as delegates to Chicago. The alternates are Charles H. Long of Claremont for Mr. Churchill, and Lester F. Thurber of Nashua for Mr. Ellis.

U. S. RUBBER CO.

NEW YORK, May 17—The annual meeting of the United States Rubber Co., was held in New Brunswick, N. J., today. Anthony N. Brady was elected a director to fill a vacancy and the other directors were re-elected. Organization of the board for the year will be completed in this city on Friday. President Colt read his annual report of what he called the largest year's business in the history of the company, the gross sales for the year being $64,553,237, an increase of $12,664,450. The net profits for the year were $2,839,267, as compared with $2,774,398 for the previous year.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Henry T. Wade, organist of Boston, assisted by Mrs. Laura Burnham Low, prima donna of Boston, Mr. E. L. Daniels, flutist, of Georgetown, and Mr. Fred I. Brown, reader, of Boston, will give a recital at St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. On sale at Carter & Sherburne's drug store, Merrimack square.

Bertie Berry, of Middlesex street, has gone to Maine for the summer months.

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NEW TERRITORY

Opened by Building New Sewer

The sewer department is a hustling department these days for with a large force on its pay-rolls it is accomplishing great work in its important line.

The department finished the Westford street sewer the past week, and work was begun yesterday on the Forrest and Stevens street sewer, a job that will cost in the vicinity of $25,000. This is the most important sewer job that has been done in a long time as it opens up a large territory of new land in a desirable part of the city for residences and will surely be followed by a building boom in that vicinity. The sewer is being laid part of brick and the remainder of pipe.

Supt. Beals expects to finish the Genesa and Bodwell avenue sewers this week and has started a gang on the Fly street sewer. Commendable progress is being made on the West Sixth street work.

Ass. Supt. Bugbee takes hold finely in his new job and feels right at home there.

BROWN LIBRARY

FORMALLY TRANSFERRED TO BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17—With representatives from many of the leading educational institutions in the east and middle west participating, the exercises attendant upon the transfer and dedication of the John C. Brown library to Brown university were carried out here today in impressive manner. The exercises preliminary to the dedication itself took place in Slater hall, after a procession of the faculty and invited guests from the administration building through the John Nicholas Brown memorial gates, which were thrown open for the first time. President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university presided.

Prof. Frederick J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin was first introduced and delivered an address upon "The historical library in the university," followed by Dr. William V. Keller of Boston, who gave a description of the history of the library and of its growth.

Following these addresses, the company adjourned to the library building where on behalf of the trustees of the Brown will, Col. R. H. I. Goddard gave the keys of the library to four-year-old John Nicholas Brown, who in turn presented them to President Faunce. Bishop Wm. N. McVicar then offered the dedicatory prayer, after which the library was thrown open for inspection by the guests.

Tonight a banquet will be held.

Through the will of John Carter Brown, the celebrated collection of books, some of which are dated in the 15th and 16th centuries, are given with a $650,000 endowment to Brown university to be maintained as a separate library. The building for which $150,000 was set aside from the endowment, is of Indiana limestone is one story in height, eighty feet square and presents a handsome appearance at the south end of the college campus.

UNION TRUST CO. DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, May 17—The receivers of the Union Trust Co., expect to lay a first dividend to the depositors about July 1. It is not known what the amount will be. The company has nominal assets of $1,500,000 of which $1,200,000 are in loans, $300,000 in investments and about $100,000 in cash. When the company failed, March 31, it had deposits outstanding of $3,265,000.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

FITCHBURG, May 17—Fully four hundred delegates from churches throughout the state came to this city today to take part in the annual meeting of the general session of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts. Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, of Lawrence, Mass., moderator of the association, presided and the address of welcome was given by Rev. A. F. Daniels of Fitchburg.

After organization the reports of officers were read, that of the secretary, Rev. E. C. Webster of Boston, being heard first.

NO OPPOSITION

New Hamshire Republicans Elect Delegates

CONCORD, N. H., May 17—Although there was some canvassing at one time for places on the delegation to the national convention at Chicago, the outlook indicated that complete harmony would prevail throughout the proceedings at the republican state convention here today. Many of the delegates arrived yesterday and last night. All the party leaders were on the grounds early with United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the state committee and Secretary Thomas P. Clifford the most active.

The sentiment of the delegates was favorable to President Roosevelt.

The second congressional district convention was also called here today while the first district delegates will assemble in Manchester tomorrow.

All these conventions were regarded as merely ratification meetings, the program of proceedings having been arranged weeks ago. It was then decided that U. S. Senators Gallinger and Burnham should head the New Hampshire delegation at Chicago. Sentiment also crystallized in favor of Daniel C. Remich of Littleton and Sumner Wallace of Rochester as the other delegates at large.

Until recently there had been promise of a three cornered fight in the second congressional district between Winston Churchill of Cornish, the novelist, Bertram Ellis of Keene, a former president of the state senate and James M. Lavin of Berlin. This was adjusted however by Senator Gallinger who named Mr. Lavin as his alternate, leaving the field clear for Messrs. Churchill and Ellis.

Colonel Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter was agreed upon for presiding officer of the state convention.

The republican state convention was called to order in Phœnix hall, with a full attendance, at a little after 11 o'clock, by the chairman of the state committee, United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of this city.

The mention of President Roosevelt's name by Senator Gallinger brought out tumultuous applause from the delegates.

The convention organized by the choice of the officers named in the caucus of Monday evening.

Hon. Rufus E. Graves of Newmarket, Henry W. Brigham of Winchester and Edmund H. Brown of Concord were named as a committee to escort Chairman Elwell to the stage.

The committee on credentials reported that 800 delegates were entitled to seats, of whom 759 were present.

The committee on resolutions then presented its report and it was unanimously accepted and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Congressman Frank D. Currier the following delegates to the national convention were elected by acclamation:

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, Concord; Senator Henry E. Burnham, Manchester; Daniel C. Remich, Littleton; Sumner Wallace, Rochester.

Alternates were chosen as follows:

For senator Gallinger, James M. Lavin, Berlin; for Senator Burnham, Eugene Quirin, Manchester; for Mr. Wallace, Lycurgus Pitman, Conway; for Mr. Remich, Seth M. Richards, Newport.

Adjournment followed at 12.30.

Miss Lottie Keating of Groton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Seed, her aunt, of Tilden street.

MEMORIAL DAY

Program Announced by G. A. R. Committee

The Memorial Day committee of the G. A. R., comprising 45 members of Posts 42, 120 and 185, has arranged an elaborate program for the observance of the day. Sub-committees have been at work for a month and all details have been attended to, including the decorating of 1348 graves of deceased veterans in and around Lowell.

The first exercises in the observance will be held on Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Martin will be the orator of the occasion and there will be music by the American orchestra and a chorus led by J. Avison Baker.

The parade will be held on Monday afternoon, May 30, with Capt. J. P. Thompson, chief marshal. The formation will be on the South common, and the route will be as follows: Highland street, to Locke, to Gorham, to Charles, to Central, to Merrimack, to the Monument, where brief services will be held as in former years; reform and move to Moody street, to Tilden, to Merrimack, pass in review before His Honor Mayor Howe, and the city government, move to Dutton street, pass in review before the chief marshal and staff, and be dismissed. The parade will have four bands, the Lowell Military, the Lowell Cadet, Mirault's band, and a fourth to be selected later.

Chief Marshal Thompson has not announced his formation as yet. The three military companies at the armory, C and G of the Sixth regiment, and M of the Ninth, together with the Sons of Veterans, Spanish war Vets., and the members of the Lowell High school regiment, have been invited to appear in the parade.

The graves to be decorated are as follows: Lowell cemetery, 237; Catholic cemetery, 598; Edson cemetery, 541; Edson cemetery, No. 2, 27; Hildreth cemetery, 18; School street cemetery, 8; Hamblett cemetery, 4; Woodbine cemetery, Varnum avenue, 7; total, 1348.

On each grave will be placed a potted plant and a flag.

The committee includes 45 members, and from these are selected the subcommittees. Earl A. Thissell is chairman of the whole committee, F. B. Peabody, secretary, and C. A. Donaghue, treasurer. The sub-committees include the following:

Orator—E. A. Thissell, Charles H. Richardson, F. W. Cragin.

Appropriations—E. A. Thissell, Chas. H. Richardson, F. W. Cragin.

Memorial Sunday Service—E. A. Thissell, Charles H. Richardson, F. W. Cragin.

Auditing—F. H. Butler, George E. Worthen, Benjamin S. Clough.

Carriages—H. M. Potter, John J. Murray, B. F. Crosby.

Flags—A. I. Gilman, Amos Winters, Isaac Whitney, Martin Somers, M. L. Bassett, Thomas McDonnell, Joseph Taylor, Daniel Murphy.

Printing—C. H. Stickney, Isaac P. Bachelder, James R. Fulton.

Route—J. D. S. Baldwin, John H. Quimby, Jeremiah Dacey.

Standards—E. A. Turner, Wm. Frederick F. A. Baron.

Flowers—C. A. Donaghue, Andrew Liddell, C. S. Goodwin, E. R. Fife, H. W. Allen, H. Lamountain, P. M. Goddard.

Invitations—R. S. Ripley, Joseph P. Thompson, George E. Pinkham.

Music for Parade—J. B. Wilson, John Tarrington, R. D. Plumstead.

Decorating Monument—J. F. McCarty, John C. Hobbs, Frank P. Fish.

Reception—C. A. Stott, F. S. Pevey, C. H. Flanders.

STANLEY BURIED

TWO KINGS WERE REPRESENTED AT THE FUNERAL.

LONDON, May 17—The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died May 10, were buried today in the quiet churchyard of the Old Surrey village of Pirbright. Prior to the burial the British nation and the United States, in the persons of Ambassador Choate and Consul General Evans, paid honor to the departed African explorer with an impressive funeral service held in Westminster abbey. "Bula Matari," meaping "the rock breaker," as the coffin plate testified, Stanley was known by the African natives, was taken in an open hearse to the abbey. The route was lined by crowds of people. The pall bearers included a grandson of Livingstone, Arthur Mountenay Jepson, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the Duke of Abercorn. Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Denzil Stanley, the deceased's adopted son and Livingstone's daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone, in the abbey, the little hand stopped and for a few minutes there was a pathetic pause. The service was formally choral. Both King Edward and the King of the Belgians were represented.

RHODE ISLAND

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED AT FORE RIVER YARDS.

QUINCY, Mass., May 17.—After a delay of more than two weeks, caused by labor difficulties, plans for the launching of the battleship Rhode Island today, were quietly made effective by the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. Arrangements were made early in the spring for the event on April 30, but the big vessel could not be placed in the water at that time, as a large number of the mechanics left the yards because of the management refusing to grant certain demands regarding hours of labor.

The company decided this week to launch the battleship today if possible, and it was expected that she would slide into the water about noon, the time of flood tide. The public was not admitted to the yards today, a delegation from hode Island, a number of other guests and newspaper men being the only ones allowed in the works. It was arranged that the vessel should be christened by Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore of Newport. A small party of officials from Rhode Island and Massachusetts were the guests of the company.

The launching took place at 12.38.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Hold up the U. S. Mail Wagon

ROBBERS FOUGHT DUEL WITH THE POLICE

Shots Were Fired at the Wagon

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17—Three highwaymen attempted to rob a United States registered mail wagon early today near the Chicago & Northwestern railway station. The accidental discharge of a revolver frustrated their plans and they escaped after a street duel with the police.

It was this wagon that Marx, Van Dine and Neidermeier, the car barn bandits, planned to rob during their brief career as desperadoes. Their plans miscarried however. The police believe today's highwaymen were inspired to attempt the daring crime by the story of the men hanged on April 22. The contents of the wagon were valued at several thousand dollars.

When the wagon was passing an alley three men ran out in front of the team. Two grabbed the bridles and the third undertook to climb on the seat. An accidental shot caused the horses to jump forward and Driver Graff plied the whip, leaving the would-be bandits behind. They shot several times at the wagon but missed. Two policemen who ran to the scene immediately opened fire and the robbers fled.

THE OLD STORY.

"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

PUTNAM MONUMENT

WAS UNVEILED BY HON. WILLIAM W. MILLS.

SUTTON, Mass., May 17.—The climax of the bi-centennial of this town was reached today in the dedication of a memorial monument to Gen. Rufus Putnam of the revolutionary war. The memorial is a rough granite block quarried from the hills of Sutton and stands upon a hill top, half way between here and West Sutton. It is located upon the site of Gen. Putnam's birthplace.

The monument was unveiled this forenoon by Hon. William W. Mills, the official representative of the state of Ohio. Henry S. Stockwell spoke for the town and there were addresses by Gov. John L. Bates and Senator Geo. F. Hoar. Rev. Warren P. Landers of Sutton, offered the prayer of dedication.

Upon the front of the memorial is a bronze tablet with this inscription: "Gen. Rufus Putnam, Born on April 9, 1738; soldier in the war for independence; companion of Washington; constructor of works at Dorchester Heights that compelled the evacuation of Boston; engineer of fortification at West Point; father and founder of Ohio; leader of the company that gave the great northwest to freedom, education and liberty. This memorial, dedicated May 17, 1904, by the town of Sutton at its bi-centennial."

NASHUA TRUST CO.

WANTS TO RE-OPEN ITS DOORS AGAIN.

NASHUA, N. H., May 17—The stockholders of the Nashua Trust Co., at a meeting here today, voted to petition the bank commissioners for permission to re-open the bank.

At a previous meeting last week, it was voted to reduce the capital stock of $100,000 to $10,000 and by adding $40,000 new capital, to recapitalize at $50,000.

The institution was closed in February as the result of heavy shortage in the accounts of former Treasurer John P. Goggin, who is now under indictment on ten counts charging him with embezzlement and falsification of accounts.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

BOSTON, May 17—About fifty milk producers of New England, members of the New England Milk Producers' association, assembled at the American house here this afternoon, to further consider a plan of incorporation.

At a previous meeting the association voted favorably upon a proposition to incorporate in such manner that the producers would not only furnish the milk but would own the cans and distribute the supply directly to the consumers.

The first business today was a report from a special committee appointed to bring in details of the plan for incorporation.

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O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.
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ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Much Old and Little New Business

The common council will meet this evening at City hall and while outside of Councilman Worcester's band concert order there is but little new business to come before the body, a large amount of concurrent business, more or less important, awaits action. As the relations between the two branches are not any too friendly at present it will not be surprising if some of the papers are sent back non-concurred in.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

GRAND COURT SESSION OPENED AT LYNN.

The grand court convention of the American Order of Foresters opened in Odd Fellows' hall, Lynn, today, and will continue for three days. There were between 600 and 700 delegates present. The Lynn local courts have arranged to make the stay of the visitors an agreeable one. Thomas A. Farmer, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of arrangements will welcome the visiting Foresters in behalf of the local courts, and Mayor Eastham will welcome them on behalf of the city.

Today was devoted to routine work of the order, and on Wednesday officers will be elected for 1904. Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead will probably be unanimously chosen grand chief ranger to succeed John F. Jandron of Worcester. This evening the visiting delegates will be tendered a ball in Odd Fellows' hall. E. B. O'Brien will be toastmaster. Mayor Eastham, state, city and county officials and prominent members of the order will be present.

Nearly all the Lowell delegates left for Lynn yesterday morning. Grand Secretary Gallagher and a few others left last evening in order to take part in the preliminaries. It is expected that there will be little, if any opposition to the re-election of Secretary Gallagher.

LIGHTNING BOLT

RAISED PECULIAR PRANKS IN MAINE.

YORK, Me., May 17—Information reached here today of the peculiar action of lightning at Cape Neddick village during the rain and hail storm late yesterday. A bolt struck the house of Silas Norman, passed through the body of a mason named Fernald, who was working in the house and killed a dog at the latter's side. Fernald was critically burned. The lightning struck a trowel in his hand, passed through his left side and down his left leg. The house and stable valued at $3000 were burned to the ground. Fernald was removed before the fire got beyond control.

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20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
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Best Sirloin and Rump Steaks 18c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Dandelions, 5c peck
Kale, 10c peck
Fresh Eggs 19c doz.
Duck Eggs 25c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag
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LATEST CELEBRATED CASE

Supreme Court Decision in Gas Company's Fight

BOSTON, May 17.—A decision dismissing the bill of Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, which asked for a nullification of the sale of the Boston Gas companies, was handed down by Justice Barker in the equity session of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts today.

The case is one of the most celebrated that has come to the courts of Massachusetts, on account of the large financial interests involved, the prominence of the men brought into the proceedings and the seriousness of the charges made during the hearing. The court was asked to restrain the sale of the gas companies on the ground that it had been made as the result of fraud and conspiracy and on the ground that the consideration for the sale was entirely insufficient.

The defendants to the action included the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York; Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston; Henry H. Rogers, the New York financier, and Receiver Geore D. Hallock, of the Bay State Gas Co., of New Jersey, as co-defendant.

The Massachusetts gas companies also were a party defendant to the suit. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston broker, was one of the chief witnesses during the hearing which began before Justice Barker in the latter part of March and lasted about four weeks.

The prayer of Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware asked that the Massachusetts gas companies and Kidder, Peabody & Co. be enjoined from parting with the shares of the Boston gas, Roxbury gas and South Boston gas companies, and the Bay State Gas companies of Massachusetts and asked that the injunction be made perpetual; that the sale at public auction of these securities by the Mercantile Trust Co. at New York, in February, 1903, be declared null and void; that the Mercantile Trust Co. be removed as trustee of the mortgage securing the United Gas bonds and that a receiver be appointed to hold the securities; that an account be taken of the damage which accrued to the Delaware company from the alleged wrongful acts of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and that they be ordered to pay the plaintiff the amount found due; that receivers be appointed for the various Boston gas companies pending the determination of the question of ownership and that the court prevent any plan of consolidation of these companies from being carried out.

The price paid for the Boston Gas companies was $11,000,000.

In his decision, Justice Barker, who finds for the defence in every point, says there was no evidence of any fraudulent action, or lack of faithfulness on the part of the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, as trustees of the gas companies, nor upon the part of Henry H. Rogers. This constituted the chief contention of Attorney Whipple, who was counsel for Receiver Pepper. The court also exonerated in every way the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Immediately upon the announcement of the decision on the stock exchange, Massachusetts gas was sold at 41¾, taking a one and three quarters point rise from 40. The market was almost lifeless at the time, and traders at once prepared for an active and buoyant session. The decision generally was regarded as powerful factor in clearing the local gas situation and as paving the way for confidence in gas securities. The court's ruling was also interpreted as insuring the carrying out of the consolidation plans for the Boston gas companies.

Judge Barker's finding is very voluminous, filling eighty pages of typewritten manuscript.

Judge Barker concluded his findings as follows:

"I find that none of the defendants have wrongfully co-operated and contrived together, either to procure, maintain or continue any default under the terms of the indenture of January 1, 1889, (whereby the stocks of the four local gas companies were pledged) or to prevent the Delaware company from relieving any default thereunder, or wrongfully to effect a foreclosure sale of the pledged stocks.

"I find in respect of the foreclosure sale there was no breach of trust on the part of the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York and no breach of trust on the part of the defendant, Rogers.

"I find that none of the defendants caused or procured the Boston companies to omit to declare dividends for the year 1902, or attempted to prevent said companies from declaring such dividends.

"Upon consideration of all the evidence and of the arguments of counsel, I find that there has been before the foreclosure sale on Feb. 11, 1903, such a breach of the terms on which the stocks then sold were pledged by the indentures of Jan. 1, 1889, with reference to the sinking fund therein provided for and such steps taken in consequence of such breach by bondholders whose bonds were secured by that pledge, as made it the duty of the Mercantile Trust Co., to proceed to a foreclosure sale under those indentures, and that in prosecuting such foreclosure the trust company proceeded in good faith and with due diligence and in conformity to the terms of the authority in that respect conferred on the company by the indentures and that the foreclosure and sale of Feb. 11, 1903, was fair and legal and should not be relieved or set aside in this action."

LAWSON NOT SURPRISED.

BOSTON, May 17—Thomas W. Lawson, who was one of the leading figures in the Boston gas suit, said this afternoon that he was not surprised that the receiver of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware had lost the case. "The real gas case upon which Receiver Pepper and his counsel pin their faith," went on Mr. Lawson, "is the one wherein they claim that Mr. Rogers, the trustee, is responsible for all damage done the Bay State company of Delaware for allowing things to continue which made the sale possible, whether the sale itself was legal or illegal. This case the receiver ought to win."

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 17.—With Grand Chief Ranger Philip S. Lovett presiding, the 14th convening of the grand court of Rhode Island Foresters of America was held today and receives reports showing good condition in all its branches, and the manifestation of great interest in the society's work by the membership.

This afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The Perham Loom Case Under Advisement

In the afternoon session at Superior court yesterday the Perham Loom case was continued. The case is brought by Donovan and Rourke vs. Stickney et als.

Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Rourke were recalled to the stand in the afternoon and testified to seeing an advertisement in the local papers about the sale of the Atherton plant.

Mr. Perham testified in regard to a declaration of trust drawn up by Mr. Stickney and himself. Mr. Perham said that it was not put on record because Mr. Huntress, counsel for the corporation, told him not to do so. Witness said that Mr. Stickney asked him for one-half the stock given to him as the inventor to turn over to the people who had purchased stock, but witness refused to do this. On being asked why Stickney did not use his own stock, witness replied: "Because he did not have any, I suppose."

At the conclusion of the plaintiffs' case Lawyer Kileski asked for a ruling that the assignees be excluded as parties to the suit. Mr. McVey argued that the assignees were responsible and were parties to the action.

Charles Stickney was the first witness for the defense. He said that he was connected with the Perham-Stickney company and that the plant at Atherton was purchased for $65,000. Of this amount $32,500 had been raised on the sale of stock. He put $12,000 of his own money into it and never got it back. No one ever asked him to make a conveyance of the property to any one. The money was used in carrying on the loom business.

Cross examined by Mr. McVey, he admitted getting money from Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Rourke. He gave a prospectus to Mrs. Rourke and secured $1000 from her. The money was never paid back to her. When the declaration of trust was signed the company was in an embarrassed condition. Witness declared that the money received from purchasers of stock was used to exploit the loom. He could not say whether any of the Donovan or Rourke money was in the amount in the Prescott bank.

Louis Kileski was sworn and testified that all the creditors of Stickney had assented to the assignment, except 15 or 18. The assenting ones represented about $60,000 and the others about $2500. Asked by Mr. McVey, he said that mortgages given to two parties were not included with the assenting creditors.

Mr. Perham was recalled to testify that repeated demands had been made upon Stickney to turn over the Atherton plant to the company.

No arguments were made and Judge Lawton took the case under consideration.

The case of O'Connell vs. Woonsocket Institution for Savings was the next case. It is a case growing out of the sale of two parcels of land in Plain street, this city. The land was sold to Dennis E. Connors by E. Garfield Baker, and was registered under the land registration act. A mortgage of $200 was held on the property by the Woonsocket Institution for Savings and they foreclosed the same and sold the property at auction. It was bought by Connors and later deeded to O'Connell. Plaintiffs ask that the mortgage be declared cancelled.

B. D. O'Connell appeared for himself and Mr. Harris of Burke & Corbett, for the defendants.

Miss Hutchins, who has charge of the registering of land, testified relative to the registering of papers in connection with the transfers of the property. The deeds were put in as evidence.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock until 9.30 this morning.

EXCITING MEETING

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—The Republican state convention tomorrow promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of the state. A state ticket and four delegates at large to the national convention in Chicago will be named, also the state presidential electors. The pre-convention campaign has been intensely exciting. A majority of the delegates to the convention are claimed by the adherents of Gov. LaFollette, as well as by the anti-third-termers, who are supporting Judge Emil Buensch of Manitowoc and former Congressman Samuel A. Cook of Neenah. The managers of Gov LaFollette's campaign claim that out of a total of 1,065 delegates their candidate will have over six hundred. The number necessary to control is 533. Anti-third termers assert they have 500 delegates. The contested cases will be settled by the state central committee, which is composed largely of LaFollette supporters. It has been openly stated that if the state central committee seats delegates over which the anti's claim there is no question, there will be a bolt.

In this case there will be two state tickets and possibly two separte lists of delegates at large to the national convention.

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JAPANESE ARMIES

Marching Upon Mukden in Three Directions

In an Effort to Turn the Russian Position and Capture the Stronghold—Battle Expected at Liao Yang — 200 Russians Being Starved Out at Anju—Russians Surprised at New Chwang

MUKDEN, Monday, May 16.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of the operations and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St Petersburg. It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Maotian mountain range. The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siuyen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Port Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at Polandien.

The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country well suited to the Russian defence, but north of Liao Yang to Mukden, the country is a flat plain intersected by rivers.

The weather recently has been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles and when the rainy season begins at the end of June, this plain will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

Mukden is now the receiving center for the wounded from the various engagements south of the Maotien mountains. A hospital has been established in the Lama temple in the outskirts of the town and a field hospital has been located in a wood near the military camp around the station.

A significant feature of the situation is the demeanor of the Chinese population which may be said to be a barometer of the military weather. A close observer of the expressions and general attitude of the Chinese can tell how the fighting a hundred miles away is turning. They have rapid and mysterious channels of information through which the result of the battle of Feng Wang Cheng spread and could be suspected from the outward manner of the Chinese before the Russians made it known here. The cutting off of Port Arthur is another instance in point. The newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Colonel Poestich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend to them, but they are chafing under the restrictions imposed here, which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting. Gen. Kuropatkin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents shall witness the present phase of operations though he may accept them in the indefinite future, when the Russians are able to make a sweeping advance.

COSSACKS CHASE CHINESE BANDITS

LIAO YANG, May 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A Chinese official asserted today in a speech at a dinner given in his honor and in that of the other Celestial officials by the military authorities of Liao Yang that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia, whose frontier adjoined China's. He added:

"An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

In hunting for Chinese bandits the Cossacks burned the village of Shontaidsu. The military authorities have now organized a subscription for the relief of the villagers who will be given employment on the railroad.

The Chinese report that Gen. Ma is in the district of Shengtefou, province of Chili. A detachment of Russian troops recently crept up on the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

MINES DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, May 17, 10.30 a. m.—Admiral Kataoki reports that on the 15th the operation of removing the mines in Kerr bay was continued by the torpedo boats under the protection of a bombardment by the fleet. There is no change in the enemy's defenr, except the addition of two or three field guns Ihange in the enemy's defence except of interrupting the work of clearing the bay of the mines.

Nevertheless the Japanese destroyed eight mines, but there are many more left and the work of destroying them will be continued.

JAPANESE TROOPS SURPRISED RUSSIANS

NEW CHWANG, May 16.—Evening.—The Russians were surprised by the appearance of the enemy at Kaichau, 20 miles north of Yinkow, this morning. They were expecting the Yalu army.

Nine transports, assisted by the navy landed 1000 troops and the remainder will land tonight and tomorrow. The number of the Japanese force is not known. The warships shelled the shore from early morning until 4 o'clock. The Japanese are expected here on Wednesday and the Russians are rapidly evacuating the town.

ALLEGED SPIES UNDER ARREST

CRONSTADT, May 17.—Two Lascar stewards and an engineer have been arrested on board the British steamer Camross and another on board a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

RUSSIAN TROOPS BEING STARVED OUT

SEOUL, Korea, May 16, 6.30 p. m.—It is reported that a Japanese force has cornered 200 Rusians north of Anju and is endeavoring to starve them out. The only provisions in the possession of the Russians are those secured by forage, and is is expected that the food of the besieged men will soon be exhausted.

The Japanese are bringing to Seoul two Russian non-commissioned officers who were captured at Anju. The prisoners are being brought here with the intention of producing a moral effect on the Koreans.

At Japanese headquarters numbers of Chinese speaking Japanese have been engaged as interpreters for the Manchurian campaign.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN BAD SHAPE

LONDON, May 17—In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the Far East, the London newspapers this morning are commenting on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications, as well as by the difficulty of divining the Japanese plan of campaign.

The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden at most 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while Gen. Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first class troops, the equal of those in European armies.

"Under such conditions," the Standard says, "the issue of battle is very seldom doubtful."

ENGINEER JUDSON AVERTED A CLASH

MUKDEN, May 16.—(Delayed in Transmission.) Lieut. Col. Schuyler, U. S. A., military observer with the Russian army, arrived here today and after an interview with Viceroy Alexieff, left for Liao Yang in the afternoon.

It appears that Captain William B. Judson of the engineers corps, who is an observer with the Russian army, helped to avert a clash between parties of Russians during the Russian re-occupation of the railroad after the Japanese had cut it at Polandien. When the Japanese had temporarily retire dfrom the railroad a train with two companies of Sappers was sent south from Liao Yang. Captain Judson was aboard. When the train reached a break in the line, a body of troops was seen and were supposed to be Japanese. Sharpshooters were thrown out and preparations were made to swoop down on the enemy. Captain Judson through his glasses recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops proved to be a party sent up the line from the south.

FIRST BATTLE AT LIAO YANG

ANTUNG, May 16, via Seoul Korea, May 16—The concentration of the Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that place the first line of defence and the first great battle probably will be fought there. No important aggressive action by this army is expected in the near future. Since the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled up the Japanese find it possible to safely use this port as a base and to abandon most of the land transporting through Korea, using the regular army transport equipment for conveying munitions from Antung to the front. The Chinese do not object to Japanese occupation because the new-comers give employment to thousands at good wages and furnish a market for provisions at inflated prices. Many Japanese shopkeepers already are established here. The river has not yet been opened to foreign commerce.

The correspondents who remain at headquarters visited the Russian wounded, who expressed satisfaction at their treatment. Their only complaint concerning provisions was that they received no bread, the Japanese army not being provided with stores of that kind.

NEW CHWANG IS EVACUATED

NEW CHWANG, May 18 (Night.)—In confirmation of recent Associated Press despatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch, which it is expected, will take place early in the morning. The Russian troops marched out in perfect order, Gen Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Haicheng whence the Russian forces will fall back, upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated, no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Theling, a town at the head of Navigation on native craft, for the Liao river, 200 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harrassing the troops and interfering with its communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating their movement at Chin Wai.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within 15 miles of Haicheng, many of their wounded entering there.

The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach New Chwang will be at Tashi Ichao but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kaichou, is reported 20,000 strong.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR AT KHARKOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—1.50 p.m.—The probability that there will be no further communication with Port Arthur, thus preventing Vice-Admiral Skrydloff (who passed through Irkutsk, Siberia, May 14) from assuming command of the Russian squadron there, has led to the suggestion that Skrydloff return from the far east and hoist his flag as commander of the Baltic squadron which is destined for the far east. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who has been gazetted to command the latter is a junior of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and would be ordered to report to him as commander-in-chief. Whatever Skrydloff's future plans may be, the admiral says he will certainly proceed to Vladivostok and inspect the squadron there. The report that Vladivostok is blockaded is denied at the admiralty. Telegrams received from Rear-Admiral Jessen do not refer to the presence of a single Japanese ship. It is said that the Russians would not have the slightest objection to a blockade of Vladivostok, since it would tie up a Japanese squadron without causing inconvenience, it being Admiral Skrydloff's plan not to risk either of the Russian squadrons until the Baltic squadron reaches the Pacific.

No official despatches were given out this morning on account of the delay occasioned by the emperor's journey. His majesty arrived at Kharkoff this morning, whither all despatches have been transmitted. A special force of operators has been detailed for this purpose.

In the absence of advices the general staff is continuing its speculation based on the latest reports of the appearance of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria the opinion prevailing that this is an indication of the intention of the Japanese to make an attempt to stop Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat northward while the main Japanese force is hurled against Liao Yang and Mukden. It is believed here that the Japanese generals must appreciate that they would lose the fruits of their achievement if Kuropatkin retired unmolested to Harbin and there awaited reinforcements, leaving the invaders to hold the country and thereby losing men by disease. The Japanese course would have good prospects of success if they had sufficient strength, but the authorities here are convinced that the enemy is too weak to carry it out. As further showing that Kuropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the northward advance of the Japanese a railroad engineer who has just arrived here from the far east, was quoted today as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February, the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army so as to enable it to fall back and subsequently advance. The engineer added:

"Kuropatkin said he hoped to advance at the end of June or in case the rains interfered, at the end of August. I pointed out that he had better go slow and make a survey, to which Kuropatkin replied:

"'Build immediately. There is no time for a survey. Otherwise the whole territory will be in the enemy's hands.'"

AT ST. PETER'S

ANOTHER LARGE CONGREGATION ATTENDED THE MISSION.

At the women's mission last evening at St. Peter's church. Rev. Michael A. O'Kane S. J., delivered an eloquent sermon on the subject: "The Great Obstacles to Attaining Our Eternal End—Mortal Sin." The church, as on the previous evening was crowded to the doors, and the interest manifested in the mission by the women of the parish, pleases the missionaries immensely.

THE HANNA MEN

Not Decided in Leadership Question

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—The preliminary meetings of the republican state convention here today were not as demonstrative or as largely attended as usual. More than enough delegates came pledged or instructed to assure the selection of Governor Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick and George B. Cox of Cincinnati, as the delegates at large. With one of the alternates at large conceded to the colored men, the other three alternates at large were left to the field that had nothing else in it but the nominations for supreme judge and member of the board of public works. It was conceded that the incumbents would be nominated for secretary of state, clerk of the supreme court and food and dairy commissioner.

Gov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick, George B. Cox and other leaders, received visitors at their respective headquarters today and there was much comment among the delegates as to who would become the successor of the late Senator Hanna in Ohio politics.

According to the gossip among the delegates there is considerable rivalry among the Hanna men on the question of leadership. Gov. Herrick is both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention and he will be re-elected as the Ohio member of the republican national committee. Senator Dick is the author of the platform. It is the concensus of opinion that the "successor of Hanna outside the senatorship" will not be determined at the first Ohio republican convention that has been held in many years without Hanna.

"PETE" McNALLY

FAMOUS ATHLETE WAS IN TRIM TODAY.

Agile and agreeable Peter McNally, was in town today and we know that the circus is nigh, for Peter is press agent for the great Forepaugh and Sells show, and he generally calls about a week ahead to see that due prominence is given the coming of the circus, by the press along the line. Peter is the same Pete of athletic fame, the former long distance champion swimmer of the world and one of the famous family of athletic and theatrical McNallys known from Maine to Frisco. Pete spent the morning renewing old acquaintances at the newspaper offices and then jumped to Lawrence. He reports a great show and great business.

ASKED FOR MORE PAY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17—About 250 structural iron workers belonging to the New Haven local and employed here and in Bridgeport and Derby, struck today to enforce the demand of the union for an eight hour day at 50 cents an hour. They have received 35 cents an hour for a nine hour day.

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17—Nearly 700 delegates were in their seats when the ninth annual convention of the National Union of Manufacturers was called to order by Chairman Day of the local committee of reception. Following the invocation by Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, City Solicitor William H. Rogers, tendered the freedom of the city to the delegates.

Mayor A. R. Stuart then welcomed them to the state and Congressman W. J. Brown welcomed them on behalf of the chamber of commerce.

GOV. DAVIS ARRIVES.

COLON, May 17, 9.30 a. m.—The steamer City of Washington from New York, May 10, with Major Gen. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone; Major Block and their secretaries on board, arrived here at 8.30 this morning. Gen. Davis was welcomed in behalf of the new republic by a committee of five, headed by Prefect Melendez and Tracy Robinson, the spokesman of the committee. The governor will remain at Colon for a day or two and then will proceed to Culebra.

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POISONED FOOD

Alleged Attempt to Kill a Family

ITALIAN NAMED RAPUCCI IS UNDER ARREST

Is Believed to be Leader of a Gang

BOSTON, May 17—Rafaele Rapucci is held by the police on the charge of attempting to poison the family of Joseph Quagliozzi of the North End and four of his boarders, eight persons in all.

The police further believe that Rapucci is the leader of a gang who have been preying on North End Italians, and who have even threatened with death persons who incurred their enmity. When arrested Rapucci was on his way to fight a duel with pistols with his own brother, whom he accused of betraying him.

Professor Wood of Harvard is making an analysis of the food which is alleged to have been poisoned.

Rapucci was locked up through the efforts of Patrolman Cavagnaro.

Joseph Quagliozzi has been threatened with death by friends of Rapucci, supposed to be members of the gang which he is said to have led.

An attempt was made on Quagliozzi's life, he says, on Sunday night.

Quagliozzi lives with his family in one of the more respectable sections of the Italian quarter, at 76 Charter street, and is said by his neighbors to be a peaceably inclined man.

He has asked the police of the North End station to provide him with protection, and they have given his house a guard and given him permission to carry a revolver. Rapucci has recently been living at his house.

The accused man, Rafaele Rapucci, came to Boston about three weeks ago, according to information given the police, having been in New York for some time.

It is claimed that he left this city when he was accused by his brother Alphonso with having stolen $110 from the latter's boarders.

Quagliozzi says that two of the men robbed threatened to kill Rafaele Rapucci, and went to New York to do it. That is the explanation given of the man's return to this city.

Out of the goodness of his heart, so Quagliozzi states, he took the young fellow in and supported him during the past three weeks.

His wife, Maria Quagliozzi, says she detected a peculiar odor in the food after he had been around the stove.

She and Anna Paulucci and her son, Frank Quagliozzi, claim that they were nearly overcome by the odor and by gases that came from the food as it boiled.

POLICE SAY POISON.

It is claimed by the police that arsenic and mercury had been placed in the food Professor Wood is making an analysis.

Before the police could be summoned Rapucci escaped, but was found later in North Square by Quagliozzi and Officer Cavagnaro.

As he was hustled into the patrol wagon, three men rushed up and tried to rescue him. Failing, they turned on Quagliozzi and tried to stab him.

Since then it has been learned by the police that the man was then on his way to 84 Prince street, where he was about to fight a duel with his brother with revolvers, the brother, who had accused him of robbery.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night four men tried to force their way into Quagliozzi's rooms, but when he threatened them with a revolver they took to their heels.

In the family of Quagliozzi is his wife, Maria, his son, Frank, and a little baby. Four men live there as boarders. The supposed poisoned food was intended to be served to the whole family.

NORTH END TERRORIZED.

Rafaele Rapucci says that he has been here three years. He came from Avelone about 30 miles from Naples. He at first tried to pass for a Neapolitan.

The police believe that in arresting Rapucci they have stumbled upon one of the leaders of the gang which has been a particular trouble to them for several years.

They do not think that they are members of the Mafia, but rather of an independent gang of thieves which has so terrorized the residents of the North End that they dare not expose them for fear of bodily harm.

WANT MORE PAY

Employes of American Tube Works Strike

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 17.—Practically all of the men employed at the American Tube Works here struck early today and the gates were closed. Including the day and night forces. The cluding the da yand night forces. The men are members of the local union No. 5, International Association of Tube Workers of America. The union demands an increase of $1 a week for each employe, and after a number of conferences the corporation declined to grant the desired increase. The day employes at a meeting last night voted to strike today and when the night force left the works this morning, they endorsed the action of the other workers.

Twenty machinists and four blacksmiths were the only persons who went to work today. The union officials state that if any attempt is made to engage non-union men, these machinists and blacksmiths will leave the plant. The strikers are orderly and remain away from the vicinity of the works.

The company is said to have two years' orders on hand and it is thought that should the trouble be prolonged much construction work would be tied up. It is considered possible that employes in the building trades would strike were they obliged to handle material turned out of the tube works by non-union men.

A very pleasing musical program was rendered at the chapel of St. John's hospital Sunday, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty.

SCHOOL ALUMNI

Sub-Committees Appointed for Reception

The special committee appointed to arrange for the High School alumni reception on June 7, held a meeting in the office of Solon W. Stevens, chairman of the reception committee, last evening. Various sums of money were appropriated for prospective expenses. The several committees received instructions as to makingg necessary arrangements. The newspapers will be used to communicate with the hundreds of graduates of the school, and some 5,000 letters will be sent out.

Building Committee—C. Frank Dupee, chairman; Miss Catherine Coggeshall, James L. Mellen, Charles W. Morey.

Decorating committee—Miss Bertha M. Abbott, chairman; Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Amy G. Bent, Miss Ella Proctor, Miss Emma L. Bradley, Miss Ethel Whitcomb, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mr. Lloyd Haworth, Miss Bessie Roche, Miss Alice Rowell.

Music Committee—Orrin Wing, chairman; Miss Josephine C. Coburn, Miss Josephine Ockington, Arthur C. Spaulding, Ralph W. Emerson, Mrs. Harriet Conant Spalding, Miss Ruth Favor.

Printing Committee—W. C. MacBrayne, chairman Ralph Bean, Miss Madeline Crevier, Percy Moody, Miss Helen M. Brown.

Refreshment Committee—Harry Woodman, chairman Carl Stocks, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Bessie Hadley.

Reception Committee—Solon W. Stevens, Esq., chairman; Gardner W. Pearson, Esq., George H. Pillsbury M. D., Daniel H. Varnum, Judge Geo. F. Lawton, Hon. Charles H. Allen, Hon. Frederick Lawton, William F. Carolin, M. D., Frank B. Sherburne, Miss Mary A. Shattuck, Miss Adelaide L. Baker, Miss Belle F. Batchelder, Fred Church, Mrs. H. W. Coburn, Charles W. Morey, John H. Morrison, Miss Ida J. Flint, James Edward Gibson, Avery K. Clark, William F. Wilder, Andrew Swapp, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Edwards Cheney, Fred N. Wier, Miss Carrie F. Bailey, G. Forrest Martin, M. D., Edward T. Goward, Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., Miss Isabella F. Swapp, Charles J. Wier, Esq., Miss Marietta Cassidy, Cyrus Durgin, Miss F. Blanche Hard, James G. Hill, Miss Addie B. Merrill, George H. Spaulding, Albert S. Howard, Miss Edith Cheney, Miss Cora Buckland, John H. Lambert.

Guest Committee—Judge John J. Pickman, chairman; Louis E. MacBrayne, Edward W. Trull, Stephen G. Bailey, M. D., Edward M. Tucke, Kirk Manahan, Hon. Charles E. Howe, Miss Harriet F. Hill, Cornelius Livingstone, Royal W. Gates, Marcellus A. Pattee, Miss Ella E. Gardner, Miss Ella Hildreth, Miss Adelaide Ward, Louis H. Kitoski, Miss Francis M. Webster, Harry K. Boardman, Mrs. Elizabeth Webster Prown, Fred Chase, Ed. Conant, Theodore E. Parker, Jr., Miss Gertrude A. Rodliffe, Miss Josephine H. Earl, Miss Anna L. Rodliffe, Miss Carrie Bailey, Mrs. Bertha K. Barker Wier, Victor I. Cumnock, George E. King, Mrs. Louise R. Reader, George S. Carney, George Highby, Philip S. Marden, Miss Blanche Cheney, Royden H. Pillsbury, M. D., Mrs. Ellen Duckworth Trull, Otis Allen, M. D., Percival G. Barnard, Mrs. Alex. Hobbs, Robert H. Marden, Miss Mary Phelan.

Programme Committee—Cyrus W. Irish, chairman; Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Carrie Jockow Irish, Miss Marion B. Keyes, Mrs Emma Louise Bradley, Miss Kate Burrage, Walter H. Howe, Miss Clara Beard, Henry H. Harris, Mrs. G. C. Brock.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Telesphore Frenette and Miss Elizabeth Savignac were married yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. The groom had three groomsmen, his brother, Mr. George Frenette, Mr. Moise Savignac, the bride's brother, and Mr. Roger Leclair. The bride was attended by her father Mr. Narbert Savignac, Miss Rosanna Asselin and Miss Delia Duchene filled the function of bridemaids.

The bride wore white mousseline de sole, trimmed with chiffon ruches. Her veil was caught with white roses and she carried roses. The bridemaids both wore white muslin.

Supper was served at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. George Frenette, 198 Tremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenette will reside at 198 Tremont street.

BOUDREAU—YOUNG.

Mr. Ovila Boudreau and Miss Helen Young were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Jacques. The witnesses were Mr. William Young and Mr. Alpheda Roy. A wedding supper and reception were given at the home of the bride, 66 Jewett street.

DESPREZ—SANTERRE.

Mr. Henry Desprez and Miss Juliette Santerre were married yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white silk and her veil was caught with white roses. She was attended by Mr. Vital Desbiens. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Jean B. Desprez. A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the groom's brother and witness, Mr. Jean B. Desprez. Mr. and Mrs. Desprez will reside at 329 Moody street.

ST. AMAND—OSTIGUY.

Mr. Napoleon St. Amand and Miss Louise Ostiguy were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. performed the ceremony.

GAULIN—DIETTE.

Mr. Joseph Gaulin and Miss Louise Diette were married Sunday evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Diette and Ismael Gaulin.

LIBBY—SMITH.

Mr. Frank A. Libby and Miss Fanny Smith were married at the First Congregational parsonage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Ralph Gillam performed the ceremony. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left on a short wedding tour to Portland, Me., on their return from which they will reside at 416 Walker street.

Both young people are well and favorably known, Mr. Libby being the well-known contractor, and Miss Smith having been for several years a clerk with the D. L. Page company.

ANTISEPTIC DENTISTRY.

Instruments, etc., are carefully sterilized and cleansed by my assistant after each operation. Dr. Washburn, Dentist, 97 Central street.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sweeney and Stevens Now Mentioned

The Lawrence Sunday Register has the following:

Announcement of the candidacy of Hon. A. B. Bruce for congress follows closely upon the declaration of Hon. John T. Sparks that he is a candidate for renomination.

Mr. Sparks was the democratic nominee two years ago, when he defeated Mr. Bruce for the honor after an exciting convention incident and a hearing before the election commissioners. He was defeated for the election by the present incumbent, Butler Ames. In laying claim to the nomination this year by right of party precedent, Mr. Sparks does not pretend that he is any stronger with the people than he was when defeated by Mr. Ames.

It is natural to suppose that he is not as strong now as then, because when ordinary politicians drop out of sight of the public, they are quickly forgotten; but in this respect what Mr. Sparks has lost may be offset by what Butler Ames has not gained since he entered upon his congressional duties. From this point of view it is safe to affirm that the congressional election, as regards the drawing capacities of Mr. Sparks and Mr. Ames, stands about the same as it did in the campaign of 1902, with the preponderance of a thousand majority to the good for the republican nominee.

We have no complaint to make because Mr. Sparks seems determined to insist upon the satisfaction of a renomination for his defeat of two years ago. If he enjoys that sort of thing it's his own lookout, but it seems rather too bad for the party. With the right kind of a candidate—a man who can draw from the elements which support Butler Ames, and with whom Mr. Sparks has demonstrated that he is not in favor—the Fifth Congressional district can again be placed in the democratic column. The hard, cold facts of reason and politics point to John T. Sparks as distinctly not the man for the emergency.

Meanwhile, the announcement of the candidacy of the Hon. A. B. Bruce opens the doors in the congressional nomination and invites competition. A feeling exists that Col. John P. Sweeney would prove a strong candidate, while among conservative voters an impression prevails that the name of Stevens would operate most powerfully to the advantage of the son of former Congressman Moses T. Stevens—Sam D. Stevens of North Andover.

It may be held, with reason, that the precedent of a renomination holds only where the conditions are the same, and where party sentiment generally favors the person to be thus honored. That party sentiment does not favor John T. Sparks of Dracut is shown by the fact that opposition to his candidacyhas thus early developed.

Mr. Charles H. Snowman, the popular Lincoln Square groceryman, has just returned from an enjoyable visit with friends at Worcester.

Mr. P. Ryan, formerly proprietor of the Washington market, on Central street, is now employed at Myers' market on Bridge street.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *0.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.[illegible], x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, [illegible], x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.80, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Gray mare, stands about 14½ hands high, weight 1075, short gaited, full tail and mane, scar on off hind leg between ankle and hock. Reward at 161 Gorham street, or 68 Midland street. M. S. Netto.

HORSE FOR SALE—Wilkes horse, a fast roadster, very stylish, fast walker, needs no check, acclimated, fearless of steam or electric cars. Also light trotting wagon in first class condition. Apply No. 86 Mammoth Road.

LOST—Sum of money taken from boy between Concord and Oak st. Saturday afternoon. Leave at 215 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A large automobile nickel plated hub nut. Return to 67 Central street.

LOST—Pair gold bowed eye glasses with chain attached. Reward at 24 Mt. Washington street.

LOST—A pocketbook with rosary beads inside, between St. Patrick's church and Immaculate Conception church. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday night a pocketbook containing a small sum of money between Gerow's store on Chelmsford st. and Wilson street. Finder will please leave at Gerow's store.

LOST—A black pocket book with silver clasp containing large sum of money between Grand, Middlesex and Dutton st. Finder leave at Sun Office for reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook in Merrimack Square Friday evening, owner can have by calling at 279 Dutton street between 5 and 6.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good surrey for sale cheap at 81 Tenth street. Mr. Bramhall.

BICYCLE—For sale second hand Spaulding chainless, coaster brake bicycle and Liberty tandum for sale cheap. Call 6 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove No. 8 Crawford and an 8-day Seth Thomas clock. Call at 16 Leroy street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—1 second hand show case 9 ft., 2 tables, cash drawer, small scales and a lot of shelving at 104 Shaw street.

FOR SALE—Fine runabout, high wheels cheap. Call at 267 West Sixth street.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good set of carpenter's tools. Inquire 78 Tyler street.

Second hand furniture bought and exchanged. Address Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—First class electric cheap, also one steam car. Morrison Auto Co., 195 Moody st.

SECOND HAND joist, studding and covering boards, some good as new. Also steam boiler, tools, new and second-hand wagons. Great bargains, as I am going out of business and must sell even at a loss. Geo. E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—16 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 256 Bridge St.

FOR SALE 35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 8-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make Inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J M Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

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WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

"WAMESIT TERRACE."—The new tract of land just opened by the J. W. Wilbur Company is situated at Wamesit Station, in Tewksbury, Mass., about 2½ miles from Merrimack Square. The Boston, Medford and Lowell trolleys pass the property every 30 minutes, running time 11 minutes from Merrimack Square, and the Wamesit trolley via South Lowell runs almost to the property. Fare 5 cents.

This property adjoins Wamesit Station and has about a mile frontage on Trull street, Main street, State Highway and Barker road.

Wamesit Station B. & M. Railroad, with forty trains daily is located on the grounds. Over 1,200,000 square feet of high, dry and level land, most of which is under a high state of cultivation. This property was bought of the administrator of the Jason Fuller Estate for spot cash, at about 10 cents on the dollar of the valuation which Mr. Fuller had placed upon it. Title was examined by James W. Kerwin, Atty., and pronounced perfect.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

MISS GRACE LA VALLEY write at once to E. L. B., at Nashoba, Mass. Important.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to be done at home. Apply at 141 Fletcher street.

If John Des Rochin will call at 79 Appleton street he will hear of something to his advantage.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle: state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

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WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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POOR FIELDING

Lost the Game for Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 17—Gibson's lack of control and Boston's poor fielding enabled Cleveland to defeat the home team yesterday without apparent effort. Bay's fielding and a one-hand catch by Lachance were the features. The score:

CLEVELAND.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Bay cf	5	1	0	6	0	0
Lush lf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Bradley 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lajoie 2b	5	1	3	2	4	0
Flick rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Turner ss	4	2	1	0	4	0
Schwartz 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Bemis c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Bernhard p	4	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	11	27	9	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	5	0	2	2	1	0
Collins 3b	5	1	1	0	4	3
Stahl cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	3	0	1	0
Parent ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Lachance 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
Criger c	2	1	0	5	2	0
Gibson p	3	0	0	0	3	1
O'Neil x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Farrell x x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	27	17	6

x—Batted for Criger in ninth.
xx—Batted for Gibson in ninth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1—9
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1—4

Earned runs—Cleveland 2, Boston 1. Two base hits—Dougherty, Collins, Freeman, Stahl, Lush. Three base hits—Bernhard, Flick. Home run—Lachance. Stolen bases—Lajoie. Double play—Criger and Ferris. First base on balls—Off Gibson 5, off Bernhard 2. Struck out—By Gibson 4, by Bernhard 5. Wild pitches—By Gibson 1, by Bernhard 1. Time—1.45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—5810.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.
At Washington—Washington 4, Chicago 3.
At New York—Detroit 11, New York 6.
At Boston—Cleveland 9, Boston 4.

NASHUA, N. H., May 17—In an eleven inning contest Nashua yesterday defeated Concord by a score of 5 to 4. Nashua tied the score in the ninth through an error by Sheets. The Nashua infield played a fine game. Dorgan's excellent work at second and Pulsifer's hard hitting were features of Concord's play. The score:

Nashua	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1—5
Concord	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—4

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Concord 4. Two-base hits—Noblitt 2, Pulsifer, Lovell. Three-base hits—Van Zant, Labelle, Pulsifer. Stolen bases—Pastor, Van Zant, Hickey. Double plays—Pastor, Soffel and Carney (2). First base on balls—Off Labelle 1; off Steventon 5. Hit by pitched ball—Pulsifer. Struck out—By Labelle 5; by Steventon 2. Time—2.30. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—300.

LAWRENCE 4, FALL RIVER 1.

LAWRENCE, May 17—Lawrence easily defeated Fall River by the score of 4 to 1 at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon. Klobedanz was touched up for 12 hits, but excellent fielding pulled him out of many holes. Gilroy pitched a nice game, but received poor support at critical times.

The score:

Lawrence	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—4
Fall River	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 1, Fall River 1. Two-base hit—Weddidge. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Murch, Weddidge, G. O'Brien, Dwyer. Double plays—Murch and O'Brien; Boardman, O'Brien and Dillon. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz 1, off Gilroy 3. Hit by pitched ball—Peterson, Colburn. Struck out—By Klobedanz 1, by Gilroy 3. Passed ball—Peterson. Wild pitch—Gilroy. Time—1.51. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—250.

HAVERHILL 3, NEW BEDFORD 1.

HAVERHILL, May 17—An error by Connaughton, a wild pitch by Page and a hit by Wilson with two men out in the ninth inning, gave New Bedford its only run in yesterday's game. Both Page and Blatchford kept the hits down, but the New Bedford pitcher was unsteady and gave seven bases on balls. He was touched up lively in the fifth and sixth innings:

The score:

Haverhill	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	x—3
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two base hit—T. Murphy. Stolen bases—Connaughton 2, Hamilton 2, Calhoun, T. Murphy 2, Wiley. First base on balls—Off Page 3, off Blatchford 7. Hit by pitched ball—Hamilton. Struck out—By Page 10, by Blatchford 9. Wild pitches—Blatchford 2, Page 1. Time—1.41. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—516.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Baltimore 9, Rochester 8.
At Toronto—Jersey City 3, Toronto 1.
At Montreal—Montreal-Newark game postponed, rain.
At Buffalo—Providence 5, Buffalo 2, ten inning.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Holyoke—New London 12, Holyoke 9.
At Springfield—Worcester 8, Springfield 3.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 5, Hartford 2.
At New Haven—New Haven 11, Meriden 7.

FOR LIBRARY

WILL OF LUCY LITTLEFIELD BENEFITS TYNGSBORO.

By the will of the late Lucy Littlefield of Tyngsboro, that town receives $5000 for the erection of a brick or stone public library, to be known as "the Littlefield library." The town also receives $300, the interest to be applied in keeping the cemetery where her husband is buried in order. To the First parish (Unitarian) she left her homestead to be held in fee simple forever as a parsonage.

TO STUDY AMERICAN COLLEGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Isoa Tanimura, a commissioner of the Japanese government for the development of foreign relations and Prof. Shosha Aso, dean of the Japanese Women's university at Tokio, yesterday arrived from Japan on their way to Europe.

Prof. Aso is here to study American colleges for women in order that he may use the knowledge in the Japanese women's college recently opened at Tokio.

WILHELM'S WORK

Defeated Cincinnati in Close Game

CINCINNATI, May 17—Cincinnati was unable to hit Wilhelm yesterday and Boston won. A double play by Hahn, Peltz and Corcoran was a feature. Manager Kelly has been suspended for three days for disputing a decision of Umpire Emslie in Sunday's game. Attendance, 2500. Score:

CINCINNATI.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Huggins, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Donlon, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peltz 1b	3	0	1	11	3	0
Dolan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Corcoran, ss	4	0	1	2	6	1
Oldwell cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Woodruff 3b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Schlei c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hahn p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	28	1	5	27	17	2

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Tenny 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Abatticchio ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Cooley lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Raymer 2b	3	0	1	2	5	0
Connell rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Needham c	4	0	0	2	4	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	13	1

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Raymer. Three-base hits—Geier, Delehanty. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Cooley, Connell. Double plays—Hahn, Peltz, Corcoran; Raymer and Tenny. Base on balls—Off Hahn 1; off Wilhelm 2. Sacrifice hit—Raymer. Hit by pitched ball—By Wilhelm, 1. Struck out—By Hahn, 1; by Wilhelm, 1. Wild pitch—Wilhelm. Time—1.45. Umpire—Emslie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed; rain.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, New York 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 17, Brooklyn 6.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Boston 2.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	12	1	.925
Haverhill	10	3	.769
Lowell	7	5	.607
Manchester	5	7	.417
New Bedford	5	8	.384
Lawrence	5	8	.384
Concord	4	9	.307
Fall River	3	10	.230

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	6	.750
Philadelphia	14	8	.636
New York	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	13	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	9	15	.375
Washington	4	17	.190

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	7	.696
Cincinnati	18	10	.643
Chicago	14	9	.609
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
St. Louis	12	11	.523
Pittsburg	9	14	.391
Boston	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

DIAMOND NOTES.

The Lowell team went to Manchester yesterday expecting to play a game, as per schedule, but owing to the miserable condition of the grounds after the rain, the game was postponed. The team remained in Manchester over night and will go to Concord today. Tomorrow Concord will play here and on Thursday Manchester will be the attraction. Lowell will play at Glen Forest on Friday and Saturday.

I overheard two Nashua fans talking in a car en route to Lawnsdale, Friday, and one of them spoke as follows: "Hickey is the greatest pitcher I ever saw, and Carney made a big find when he got him. Why, say, he's got a ball that beats anything in the league. It's supposed to be a drop and it comes over the plate just across the batter's breast. If the batter goes to offer at it it drops just at the plate and he makes a strike. If the batter doesn't offer at it, the ball doesn't drop but goes straight to the catcher and a strike is called. It's a corking ball."

Now, isn't that the limit, even for Nashua.

George O'Brien played centre field for Fall River yesterday and made a hit and three put-outs.

Manchester fans are getting sore because their team is not keeping up the pace with Nashua, Haverhill and Lowell.

Mike Birmingham, who played first base for Lawrence a short time, has been released. Dalton, the outfielder, will play first base.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Owls beat the Mohawks this morning by a score of 13 to 5. The line-up was as follows: McGarvey, c; Olney, p; Lindquist, 1b; McElroy, 2b; Meck, ss; W. Akerley, 3b; Farrell, lf; H. Akerley, cf; Smith, rf. We would like to play any team under 12 years old. Send all challenges to W. Akerley, 70 Boylston street or through this paper.

The Albions defeated the West Ends by the score of 10 to 8 in a six-inning game Saturday on the North Common. The features of the game were the pitching of Mellen and the batting of Mellen, Hastings and Jordan. Mellen made a splendid one-hand catch. Our regular lineup is: Mellen, p; Jordan, c, Smith, 1b; Buckley, 2b; Hastings, 3b; Buckley, ss; Barker, rf; McCormack, cf; Burke or Scanlon, lf. We would like to meet some of the 18-year old teams of Lowell. We claim the 18-year old championship. Send all challenges through The Sun or to Frank Dudley, manager, 15 Mt. Pleasant street.

The Keene street Jews would like to play any team in the city under 16 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Harris, p; J. Finnegan, c; J. Loughran, 1b; R. Kennedy, ss, Halster, 2b; A. Jendron, 3b; P. Cordy, lf; C. Donahue, cf; F. Loughran, rf.

The Merrimacs will accept the challenge from the Palmers and will play them on the North Common Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Look out for the Merrimacs. Be sure, be good, and so long. Send challenges to Manager Joe O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, city.

A rip zing bang. Here we are again. Don't you know us? Mike Finnegan does and he thinks we are all right. We will play the North Commons, when we will try to take another victory. We are the Young Edsons and we are the champions of our ages. Our lineup is as follows: Pickle-face Cluin, c; Sausage Sexton, p; Pat Kane, 1b; John L. Sullivan, 2b; Punk Ryan, ss; Longlegs Gallagher, 3b; C. Connelly, lf; Wee Willie Carroll, cf; Fat O'Brien rf. Our age is under 12 years. Two hot heads were released. They think we can't play without them but we will show them that we can. Mike Finucan is our mascot. He is a corker for wiping the sweat off the bats. Bill Ryme has such a punk that when he gets mad we have to put him in a cage.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The Young Ledges would like to challenge the Anchors of Dummer street. The line-up: J. Groves, p; Hennessey, 1b. Allen, 2b; Regan, rf; Boyle, ss; Smith cf; Mehot, 3b; Lane, c; Mack, lf. Send all challenges to Richard Allen, 9 Whiting street.

The Silent club second team defeated the Utopians' second team by a score of 24 to 13 Saturday afternoon. The feature of the game was two home runs by Paul Lavelice and Louis Bernier. The line-up is as follows: W. Garrigan, c and p; T. Jones, p and c; C. Rourke, 1b; L. Bernier, ss; E. Garrigan, 2b; J. Fennessy, 3b; W. Gray, lf; P. Lavelee, rf; A. Bernier, cf. Send all challenges to James Fennessy, 92 Common street.

The following is the line-up of the Clovers:

E. Murphy, c; H. McKenzie, p; E. Cox, 1b; T. Hosty, 2b; J. Gallagher, ss; P. Flannery, 3b; J. Quinn, cf; A. Carrol, cf; F. Eastham, lf.

We would like to challenge any team in or out of the city, the Sagamores preferred.

Eastham, Quinn and Carroll were the stars of last Saturday's game.

Send all challenges to Edward Cox.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors by the score of 16 to 9. We have won five games and lost none. We would like to play the Riversides for a quarter ball. We will play any team in the city under 12 years of age. We have a new, it's a beaut. Here it is: D. Rogers, c; J. Lynch, p and ss; T. Sheehan, p and ss; H. Heelon, 3b and p; W. Brown, 1b;; T. Reefe, 2b; F. Belanger, lf; T. Weldon cf; E. Martin, rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The "Dragons" defeated the strong "Blue Clipper" team of Centreville at the tune of 12 to 6. Features of the game were the playing of the Martin brothers and Billy McDermott. We would like to challenge any strong team around the age of 18. Send challenges through this paper.

W. Murphy, the catcher for the Saratogas, has a swell punk over playing baseball. He enameled his wheel with stove pipe enamel.

The Hosfords have come together for the season and think they can defeat any team in the city or vicinity under 15 years of age. We would like to challenge any of the following: The Perrys, Centrals, St. Peter's Altar boys, St. Patrick's Altar boys, Sagamores, Mysterys, Hudsons and other teams under 15 years of age. The make-up: D. Gilchrist c, J. Conaton p, ss, Lowney 1b, Leighton 2b, Murray 3b, McCormick ss, p, Cunnighain, rf, Custer cf, Thomas lf. Send all challenges through this paper.

Who has landed? Who do you think? Why the Chippewas, of course. We would like to add another scalp to our belt. We would like to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. The Perry's preferred. The line-up is as follows: W. Murphy c, J. Scott p, J. Flynn 1b, J. Keogh ss, J. Johnson 2b, T. Farley 3b, G. Scott lf, A. Jenkins cf, E. Flynn rf. Send all challenges through The Sun or to J. Scott, 12 Saratoga street.

Well! Well! Well! Who are we? We are the C. A. C. We have won 25 games this season out of 26. We defeated the Chapel Stars Saturday by a score of 9 to 8. It was a thirteen inning game. T. O'Hare gave the ball such a hit that he lost it.

The line-up is as follows: E. Bradley, c; P. Kane, p; G. Harrington, 1b; J. Fahey, ss; P. Reynolds, 2b; C. Kirby, 3b; J. Donohue, lf; J. Kelly rf; T. O'Hare, cf. Send all challenges to Peter Kane, 16 Pollard street, or through this paper.

We, the Dock Twirlers, would like to play teams about the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: F. Donahue, c; P. Roane, p; A. Cull, 1b; L. Panton, Jr., ss; F. Roane, 2b; J. Roane, Jr., 3b; W. Donahue, lf; L. Delaney, cf; T. Hickey, rf. Put the challenges in this paper. We won a double header Saturday from the Cedar Blues and the Crescents by the scores of 11 to 5 and 7 to 2. We play Roughhead Mann's pack of Hoodoos Saturday for fun or money. No stealing bats or gloves allowed. We release Flanagan from the Flats. L. Delaney, our new player, is doing fine.

The Chestnut Stars defeated the Young West Ends by a score of 8 to 0. Sullivan and Cote got knocked out of the box. They squealed in the sixth inning. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 14 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: W. Searles, c; C. Curry, p; W. Thompson, 1b; Rosie Paul Burns, 2b; J. O'Hagan, 3b; J. Duffy, ss; P. Marion, lf; Shanky O'Hagan, cf; Punk Rike O'Brien, rf. Send all challenges to J. O'Hagan, 57 Chestnut street, manager.

The Butler Stars have organized for the coming season to play any team under 11 years of age. King, the swell punk, tells all the men to show up, but he never shows up himself. The line-up is as follows: J. McMahon, c; J. Corbett, p; W. Corbett, 1b; J. Parrett, 2b, H. Thomas, ss; Leo Tansey, 3b. King, the swell punk, covers the whole field. Send all challenges to J. Corbett, 17 Pleasant street.

The Centralville Blues won a forfeited game from the Beacons Saturday afternoon, the latter failing to show up. They played a team of All Stars and defeated them by a score of 13 to 10. Batteries—Crawford, Ganley and Daigle for C. B.; Dan, Hennessy and Perron for All Stars.

CYCLE NEWS.

In the annals of amateurism never has that branch of sport sunk to such degrading depths and been so reeking with the slime and filth of a maladministration as is today the case with the cycling amateurism as conducted by the National Cycling Association of the United States says the Bicycling World.

For more than a year it has smelled to heaven, and none has been more cognizant of the rotten state of affairs than those N. C. A. officials who are popularly supposed to regulate and keep pure the sport.

As a matter of fact, during all of last season the sport ran riot and was permitted to practically run itself. Small pretense of regulating it was made; unsanctioned meets without number were run without penalty; amateurs often and openly floated and even hurled oaths at N. C. A. officials, and have openly asked for and accepted cash, not once, but many times. In Boston and Providence the fact was so well known that it became a laughing matter. It is almost as common property that while he did not directly accept money, the amateur champion himself had the value of all prizes he won remitted to the N. C. A. chairman, who banked the funds and honored and paid such bills for merchandise as the champion rendered during the year.

For these and other confessed lapses, N. C. A. officials pleaded stress of other duties and promised that this year they would "be good" and make an earnest effort to properly fill their offices. Because of this plea criticism was withheld. The officials then made an outward show of housecleaning by professionalizing a number of tainted amateurs, and later—and without outward show—quietly reinstated them. No reasons were advanced, one of the officials remarking that publicity would serve no good purpose.

The stench was already sufficiently nauseating when last week it leaked out that Melvin T. Dove, the New York negro rider of some notoriety, had been whitewashed and restored to the amateur ranks. Action in Dove's case is so absolutely disgusting that words fit to characterize it are hard to find. It lays bare the entire rottenness and impotency of the N. C. A.

Dove is not an amateur either in fact or in spirit. He himself makes no secret of it. He has boasted that he has always sold his prizes and has accepted cash whenever and wherever he could get it. He has sought in every way possible to have himself declared a professional, but to all of his repeated violations of the amateur rules the N. C. A. turned a blind eye until the last six days race in Madison Square Garden. On that occasion the negro attained the goal of his ambition. He rode as a professional, "teaming" with another negro, "Woody" Hedspeth. They won no prize, but were paid money for training expenses and "appearance."

Until last Saturday it naturally was supposed that Dove was still a professional. But on that day, without preannouncement, he re-appeared at Vailsburg in the amateur events. President Batchelder of the N. C. A. refereed the races and confirmed the re-instatement of the negro.

This is the case in a nutshell. While the malodor is strong enough to offend the nostrils of even a rhinoceros, it is made to smell the louder by the attempted explanations of N. C. A. men.

They wave the old, time worn agreement with that paper organization, the American Racing Men's Union, as their chief defense. The agreement, as if fairly well known, recites that no negro, Major Taylor only excepted, shall be permitted to ride as a professional. Perforce, if Dove is permitted to so ride, the white men who race on bicycles for a livelihood will "strike" and forego their livelihood, and the Vailsburg track become a barren waste. This is the "explanation" advanced.

But it is not an explanation; it is a disgraceful confession of the N. C. A.'s impotency and inability to fairly and decently control and regulate the sport it set out to control and regulate. Instead of being a power, it admits that it is at the mercy of a so-called "union." We hold no brief for Dove or any other negro, and have decided views on the color question, but both the N. C. A. and the white men of the paper "union" made their agreement a frazzled rag and compromised themselves by racing against Dove and his black mate in the six days' race. Kramer, Fenn, Walthour, Leander, Butler, Munroe, Newkirk, Jacobson, Fisher, the Bedells, Krebs and several other white members of the "union" all competed against the negro pair without protest or objection of any sort. In the face of this fact anything the N. C. A. or the "union" may do or may say cannot be short of ridiculous. Attempted explanation can but serve to heighten the ridicule.

The Dove case merely brings the whole malodorous matter to a climax, and emphasises that American amateurism as it now exists is a howling and disgraceful farce. Cycle racing is being administered by the N. C. A. as a business, not as a sport, and amateurism is merely the swill pail or rubbish heap. It is damnable that it is so—damnable that sport has been so flagrantly prostituted because a few men racing for money object to competing with a negro professional, he can be thrown like a lot of rubbish at a lot of white amateurs.

It is because of faith in the sport and in amateur sport, and in behalf of the men, it matters not how few, whose efforts spring from love of sport and not love of lucre, that this protest is uttered. The spirit of amateurism is too precious to be throttled by a few men whose interest in it is shallow and as questionable as is shallow. If no one will arise to rescue it from the clutches into which it has fallen and which have soiled it until it stinks, then the organizations with which the N. C. A. is affiliated, both at home and abroad, can serve both America and amateurism, by calling the N. C. A. to an account.

If there comes no help of the sort, from within or from outside, it may well be written that to be an N. C. A. amateur is equivalent to disgrace.

McLEAN THE WINNER.

REVERE, Mass., May 17.—Hugh McLean of Chelsea easily defeated William Stinson of Cambridge and George Leander of Chicago, in a 20-mile motor paced race at the Revere cycle track last night. McLean made the distance in 31 minutes 33 1-5 seconds. He finished five laps ahead of Stinson, who led Leander by 1½ laps.

BOXING GOSSIP

The local lovers of boxing will have plenty of entertainment for the next two weeks for two matches are on that will draw a large crowd, one each week. On Thursday night of this week the West End Athletic club of Lawrence will hold its regular meeting with Young Kenny and Billy Chisholm as the main attraction, while a week from Thursday night the Riverview club will meet with Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond as the principals.

The West End meeting will be a corker and will draw a full attendance of members from Lowell. Special cars will be run after the bout so that the Lowell contingent may return home the same night. The match was made between Kenny and Chisholm after considerable talking on both sides as to the merits of the pair and is an unusual affair in that Chisholm outweighs Kenny by at least 10 pounds. But Kenny is just as confident as if he were meeting a man of his weight and is actively training for his bout a few miles outside of Lowell. Chisholm is training with the Black Fitzsimmons at Joe Gagnon's training quarters in Pelham, and is reported in fine shape. Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence who recently decidedly defeated Gus Ashley of Fall River and is now booked for the big ones in training with Kenny and the pair are doing some fast work. If Kenny succeeds in defeating Chisholm he will have stamped himself as a topnotcher in his class and fit to meet the best in the business for Chisholm not only has the advantage in weight but is an exceptionally hard man to whip and has never been knocked out. Kenny is clever and a hard hitter while Chisholm is no slouch with his hands.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras turned the trick again on the Welch Wonders last night, the followers of Sergt. Connors defeating Deputy Welch's quintet by a score of 2227 to 2166. The Connemaras had things pretty much their own way during the first string, but the Wonders got a spurt on in the second and third strings, but their first string was so low that it was too hard to overcome. The Wonders won the second string by nine pins and the third by six pins. The Wonders rolled with two new men on their team, but this had little to do with the defeat.

Peter Cawley of the winning aggregation was high man with a three string total of 523. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	151	136	131	418
McKay	102	130	141	376
Ryan	187	158	125	470
Cawley	137	196	190	523
Peters	136	143	153	432
Total	713	763	757	2227

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	123	121	146	390
Atkinson	116	182	113	411
Sub	163	148	163	474
Donaldson	122	136	158	416
Breault	107	185*	155	447
Total	631	772	763	2166

MERRIMACKS WINNERS.

The Merrimacks and Centralville clerks bowled last evening and the former won with only eight pins to spare. Marsden was high man on the totals, having 282 for his three string total. He also had the highest single string, 105. The score,

MERRIMACKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Campbell	85	82	89	257
McGrail	87	79	91	257
Marsden	105	87	90	282
McAdams	87	84	84	256
Howarth	72	84	84	240
Total	436	417	438	1291

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Barry	82	91	92	265
O'Brien	84	91	100	275
Carpenter	80	97	86	263
Dwyer	78	89	92	253
Kelley	71	56	80	237
Total	395	454	450	1299

MILLS STOPPED

STRANGE RESULT OF AMATEUR BALL GAME.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 17—An amateur game of base ball was the means yesterday afternoon of stopping the big mills of the Slater cotton company and throwing several hundreds of hands into idleness for the remainder of the day.

The power is transmitted between the two mills by means of a large rope cable, and in batting the ball it was thrown upon the cable and drawn into the pulley, which caused some of the strands of the cable to part.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Gen. Adelbert Ames Commandery, 97, and Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, 35, held a meeting in the armory last evening and perfected arrangements for their May party to be held in Huntington hall on Friday evening, May 20. Everything points to a great success, both socially and financially. Miss Marion Howard Brazier of Boston, the mustering officer of the Massachusetts auxiliaries and a prominent member of the D. A. R. will attend.

Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., held the regular meeting last evening and had two applications. Arrangements are on foot for a strawberry festival.

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WANT TO MARRY

The Sweethearts Turned Down in Two Cities

MAN MAY BE CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

The Girl Is Said to be Under Age

BOSTON, May 17.—If the Cambridge and the Somerville authorities carry out their present intentions, there are breakers ahead for John F. Fitzgerald and Grace K. Blackman, the Cambridge young people who were denied a permit to marry by the clerks of both cities yesterday.

Yesterday morning Judge Almy of the district court, Cambridge, received a complaint from Alma Blackman, father of the 16-year-old girl, Grace, as a stubborn child.

Today Chief Parkhurst of the Somerville police will seek a warrant in the police court of that city charging Fitzgerald with perjury in falsely claiming that city as his residence, when he applied to City Clerk Vincent for a permit to marry the girl, and Chief Pullen of the Cambridge police may ask Judge Almy to entertain a complaint against the young man on the charge of abduction.

No tidings have been received by the parents of the Blackman girl, although a lively search was kept up all last evening by the father and his friend, Lewis White, and Inspectors Cox and Deehan.

The girl disappeared from her home, 2 Harold place, off Cherry street, Friday evening. Her father, who is an architect, was formerly in business in Cambridge, but recently went to Philadelphia and engaged in business.

He came to Cambridge a few days ago with the intention of taking his family back with him. Grace, who is 16, was employed by the B. P. Clark Co., confectioners, in Cambridgeport. She was averse to going to Philadelphia, and, according to a friend of the family, she threw her parents off their guard Friday by saying, "Well, father, I do not want to go, but as long as you have come for me I shall go willingly to Philadelphia."

The parents believed every difference settled and when Grace left the house for a walk Friday night they did not dream that she had any intention of remaining away. But she did not put in an appearance that night, and Saturday morning Mr. Blackman notified the Cambridge police of her disappearance.

Yesterday morning just before 10 o'clock Catherine Trumbull, a young girl who lives in the house, 465 Massachusetts avenue, saw the Blackman girl in a Douglass street house. Young Fitzgerald lives at No. 4 Douglas street.

Mr. Blackman then went to the office of the city clerk of Cambridge and requested that if the young people should present themselves for a permit to marry it be denied them. He said that the girl was only 16 years old and therefore could not marry without her parents' consent.

Soon after young Fitzgerald put in an appearance, filled out a blank and presented it to City Clerk Brandon. The latter refused to issue the permit, and Fitzgerald went away without saying a word.

In the meantime Lieut. Cox of the inspectors' department was in the district court with the girl's father securing a complaint against her as a stubborn child. The court issued the complaint, and acting on information received, Inspector Cox went to Somerville to interview City Clerk Vincent, believing that the couple would apply for a permit to marry in that city.

He learned that young Fitzgerald had been there a half an hour before. City Clerk Vincent had received one of the customary blanks from Fitzgerald and had told him that before the permit could be issued he must see the girl. He also told him that he had received word by telephone from Mr Blackman that the girl was under age.

In the blank made out in Somerville Fitzgerald gave his residence as 10 Wyatt street, that city. His age was given as 21 and the girl's as 18.

According to Lewis, White, who is assisting Mr. Blackman in his search for the girl, Mr. Blackman met young Fitzgerald during the afternoon and the latter said to him: "If you will sign this application for a marriage permit I will produce the girl and you can see her before you go away."

Mr. Blackman asked to be allowed to see the application blank, and he then put it in his pocket and now has it in his possession. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Inspectors Cox and Deehan visited the Fitzgerald house to see if the girl was there, but she was not found.

It has also been learned that a house on Oliver place, Cambridge, was visited the night previous in an attempt to locate the young girl.

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JIMMY GARDNER

Did Not Meet Buddy Ryan Last Night

CHICAGO, May 17—Manager Charles Felt of the Waverly A. C., yesterday declared off the fights billed there for last night, owing to the inability of "Buddy" Ryan to keep his engagement and meet Jimmy Gardner. George Menisie, another of Sig Hart's men, was proposed as a substitute for Ryan. Felt, however, declined to take him on the card.

BRITT AND CORBETT

MATCHED TO MEET AGAIN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, May 17—Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett were matched for the featherweight championship of the world here yesterday afternoon. The fight will take place in San Francisco but the date has not been set. The articles stipulate, however, that the men shall meet in the ring not later than December 31.

Willie Britt, representing his brother, and Harry Pollock, Corbett's manager, met in the office of a local newspaper yesterday and drew up articles, which stipulate that the date and other details for the contest shall be agreed upon at a meeting between Britt and Corbett or their representatives on Sept. 15. The agreement also provides that no bouts, other than three round sparring contests shall be engaged in before the fighting. Pollock suggested San Francisco and Britt immediately agreed. Britt insisted on the provision providing that no fight previous to the match should be engaged in.

TWIN SULLIVAN WON.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Gus Gardner in a fast ten round fight here last night. Sullivan had the best of the fight throughout and had Gardner all but out in the eighth round.

ON THE MAT.

Billy McCarthy, a lightweight wrestler, is after a match with Ladue, Barrette is after Ladue through the columns of The Sun, and after Callery and Rogers in another paper, Callery and Rogers are after Ladue and Ladue is matched with Little again and that's the way the wrestlers stand at the present time.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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Clara Barton has retired as president of the Red Cross and Mrs. John A. Logan takes her place. Mrs. Barton leaves an honorable record and even at her age she was unwilling to abandon the work.

Already it is said the details of the republican convention at Chicago have been arranged by a coterie of senators with the president. The delegates will have nothing to do but vote. Yet this will be referred to as a deliberative body.

Brazil has seized a cargo of ammunition on its way to Peru. Between two nations on the point of hostilities for some time, this overture seems like an act of war. But there is seldom any actual peace among the South American republics.

Mr. Hearst's attitude in declaring that he will support the nominee of the St. Louis convention will temper the opposition that will confront him in the convention. In this he occupies a more democratic position than Mr. Bryan, who is looked upon largely as a bolter.

Marconi is soon to arrange for furnishing the news by the wireless system of sending despatches for daily papers to be issued on the large Trans-Atlantic liners. This will be a new field for the daily newspaper and one in which Marconi will have a monopoly of the news service. That is a field which the Associated Press has not yet entered, but in time it will command that also.

There is a controversy in London which must be amusing to people of this country. It is upon the question of whether people who have been granted liquor licenses should be compensated when for the public good they are dropped. The contention of the dealers is that after expending considerable money to establish them in the business it is unfair to drive them out without compensation. The license is given as a privilege and it is claimed that once given this privilege cannot be taken away, unless the person losing the license be compensated. There is a different opinion here in Lowell where in spite of the high price of a license, a person licensed this year may lose his license next year if the police commission so desires.

COL. GASTON ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The state committee has made all the arrangements for the St. Louis convention. Col. Gaston succeeds Hon. George Fred Williams as member of the national committee and yet there is no conflict or trouble such as was predicted. It is well that some people recognize when they are beaten.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT A FARCE.

This stiffening of the corrupt practices act is about as ridiculous as anything which has been done to date. It really would seem that in a state where the axiom has been preached so often that prohibition does not prohibit the lesson would have been learned by this time. The old corrupt practices act has been the laughing-stock of politicians for years and this will not decrease the mirth to any extent.

It simply breeds deceit and lying. Men will not tell their expenses, or the whole of them, and while the oath looks formidable, after a man has taken it often enough he becomes calloused.—Practical Politics.

Undoubtedly it would be well to enforce fully the laws at present on the statute books before enacting new laws which are not likely to be enforced except by spasms.

SENATOR LODGE DENOUNCED.

The meeting of business men held at Faneuil hall last night convened at the call of 37,000 citizens of this state who demand reciprocity with Canada. They demand it for the benefit of their business but the republican party seems obstinate in its determination to keep the tariff between this country and Canada just as it is. The republicans want to fight the coming election on the tariff issue, feeling that they can make a better fight on that than on the trust issue, the imperial issue or any other.

The cheers which greeted an attack on Senator Lodge's reciprocity policy indicated the temper of the meeting. It was on this question that Lodge recently caused the defeat of Foss, but judging from the republican sentiment at last night's meeting Foss will yet be vindicated.

The fact is that the voters, the people at large are up in arms against the political machine operated by Lodge and other office holders who openly disregard the rights and the interests of the business men of New England.

The republicans are getting ready to down Lodge. They are tired of his interference in local contests, tired of his betrayal of New England interests.

MUNICIPAL AESTHETICS

The general tendency in most of our municipalities is towards aestheticism in every department. The lack of money is urged against this tendency, but it costs very little more to have a work that is artistically beautiful than one that is plain and unattractive. This is true in buildings and it is equally true in streets and parks. We have a great many ramshackle buildings obtruding their presence upon our best streets and acting as veritable eyesores. Our best buildings are none too good; they might be much better if the aesthetic idea was kept continually uppermost. But it is the expense that is mainly considered. The builder who considers only dollars and cents is not the man to be employed in constructing municipal buildings.

He should keep in mind a matter fully as important as economy and aim at having the best, the most beautiful so far as we go. The commission that built our City hall and Memorial building combined economy with good taste as these qualities were never combined before in this city. The public is easily educated to this principle but some municipal authority should set the example.

At present everybody is at liberty to put up the most monstrous structures the unaesthetic mind can invent. So it is in our public streets. Land owners cut up their land so as to make the most of it. The streets as laid out by them may be zigzag or irregular, but nevertheless once they are put in proper condition the city accepts them. It is the acceptance of streets like these that leads to the necessity later on of the expensive job of extending streets and paying heavy land damages.

One of the departments in which the best aesthetic taste is exercised is that of parks and commons. The park commission so far as its funds permit is doing excellent work to beautify our public parks, to bring the toilers into touch and sympathy with the beauties of Nature, and afford public breathing places where they will be refreshed by fine scenery, by sylvan beauty and the fragrance of sweetest flowers.

The Lowell park system today is perhaps not as good as it should be but in ten years from now if we have a commission as progressive as that of today it will compare favorably with that of any in New England outside Boston.

SEEN AND HEARD

One of the fire companies in Lawrence will visit the St. Louis fair.

Winter overcoats were not the least bit disagreeable yesterday and the day before.

Local canoeists, of whom Paul Butler is the most famous, will attend the encampment of the American Canoe Association at Manchester, N. H., May 28-30.

Indications point to a successful season at the various summer resorts, according to the bookings. Old Orchard, as usual, will be the popular resort for Lowellians.

The Grand Army posts and auxiliaries are making extensive plans for the observance of Memorial day. The ranks of the local posts have been thinned by death in an unusual degree during the past year.

It will be recalled that a short while ago Dr. Wm. G. Ward, the pioneer dentist of Lowell, tendered a granite quarry in Pawtucketville to the city for the purpose of providing a foundation for the contemplated Pawtucket bridge, to replace the old structure, which is passing into decay. People wondered about this alleged granite quarry; whether it really existed, and if it had any value. Yet the quarry is there, and a valuable quarry it is. How many people in Lowell know that from this quarry the stone was secured to build the Immaculate Conception church, 33 years ago? It is a fact; and though the church put a big hole in the quarry, there is still granite enough left for several imposing structures.

A story, that has to do with a phonograph, and the old-time singer is going the rounds, but I do not want to stand "pat" for its authenticity although it was told me by a man whose veracity I have never heard questioned. It seems that the old-time singer was passing a store while a phonograph was repeating an old time song. The singer stopped and listened for a moment. "That's my voice" he said, "but I'm not singing. Can a man sing and not sing? That's my favorite song. I used to make a hit with that. I never had the backups in my life but there is surely something wrong now. I hear myself singing, I know the song, I know my own voice, but I don't believe it." Just then the phonograph stopped and the man who sang but didn't sing said something about changing "the brand."

J. R. Carufel, publisher of L'Abicle, an early French paper in Lowell, is now immigration agent for the Canadian government, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Carufel is something of a platform speaker, and goes about, at a big salary, urging the French-Canadian people to return to fatherland, own a farm and be their own landlords. The flattering allurements of life in the United States are not all that fancy painted to our thrifty and industrious French people, so numbers of them, aided by the Canadian government, are returning to their native land to become land owners and grow the things which are so necessary to life, and which the fertile soil of Canada yield so abundantly with a little care. The same plan is working among the Irish people, the clergy and laity urging that Irish immigration has been overdone, and that opportunities in the Old Country are better than here. All of which betoken a new aspect of affairs in Uncle Sam's domains. The time is coming when other races of people than the French and Irish will "hew the wood and draw the water" in this country.

Miss Adelaide Baker of this city has been chosen a director of the New England modern language society.

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Lowell Contractor Was Personally Acquainted WITH THE EMINENT FRENCH ENGINEER

Who Made the Suez Canal a Success

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIFURES

Relative to the Panama Canal Scheme

A Sun representative in conversation with William H. Ward, the well-known contractor, found that gentleman an enthusiast upon the Panama canal scheme. He is also one of the few men who knew personally the great engineer of the Suez canal, the late Count Ferdinand De Lesseps. Mr. Ward read the editorial recently published in The Sun dealing with the Panama and the Suez canals. Speaking upon this matter Mr. Ward said:

"In your editorial on 'The Panama and the Suez Canals,' you very justly ascribe to Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, the skill and enterprise which made the Suez canal a practical success. In this connection it may be interesting to note the fact that after making himself famous by the opening of this vast waterway in the eastern continent, his attention was turned to the western hemisphere and he undertook a similar though a much more difficult task at Panama.

"Naturally he felt it important to interest American capital in the enterprise and he came to this country, hoping to secure financial aid here.

"The writer well remembers being present at a meeting in the Merchants Exchange in Boston, at which the distinguished Count was present, and made an address. He was a fine looking gentleman ,tall ,erect, energetic and venerable, with an elegant head of hair, 'white as the driven snow.'

His address was in French and his sentences were translated and repeated in English by a Mr. Appleton, then a prominent citizen of Boston.

"The Boston merchants did not enthuse over the scheme, and the eminent engineer returned to Paris for financial aid. A company was formed and the work was commenced. In 1889 there had been $200,000,000 expended and the canal was only one-third completed. There had been gross and scandalous mismanagement, no more money could be raised and the work ceased. The French government appointed a commission to investigate and they reported it would cost $340,000,000 to complete the canal.

"Many thousand dollars worth of machinery was shipped from Europe to the Panama and was left on the ground to rot. Relative to the statement that $200,000,000 had been expended, I would say that I got that information from the encyclopedia and I presume it is correct.

"A generation has passed since Boston was asked to invest her millions, and, although the poor count has gone to his grave without seeing the Atlantic and the Pacific united, it is now in a fair way to be accomplished. We look for better management under present auspices and it is certainly better that our government should construct and control the canal than that it should be held as private property or by any foreign government.

"Referring again to the Suez canal, it is well to remember that our good friend, Capt. Hanscomb, for some years one of the proprietors of "The Lowell Times" newspaper, was for many years a commander on the finest ocean steamers and was the first captain to sail through the canal, which was opened in November, 1869."

RAPID INCREASE

IN THE PRICE OF DIAMONDS AND EMERALDS.

The increase of 5 per cent in the price of diamonds which was reported here from the New York importers has not affected the local dealers. Rumors of this sort do not always materialize, though there has been a steady rise in diamonds for some time past. In three years the price of these stones has gone up 40 per cent. and 10 per cent. of this increase has been made since January.

The reason for this steady increase is due to the existence of a diamond trust which has an almost complete monopoly, and to the ever growing scarcity of good stones. The DeBeers company of South Africa owns all the best mines, among which are the famous Jaegersfotein mine, and the Wesselton mine. This company controls absolutely the world's supply of rough diamonds, and disposes of the entire output to a London syndicate.

The great European diamond cutters, at Amsterdam, Antwerp and Paris act as middlemen and it is from these places that the diamond importers buy their stones.

Aside from the existence of a diamond trust as a cause for an increase in price, there is a scarcity of good stones. The deeper the mines are sunk the poorer the quality of the gems. The percentage of perfect stones is very small today, and to change this, new surface mines must be discovered.

With everything to favor high prices, the diamond still ranks third among precious stones. First of all comes the emerald. Two four-carat emeralds sold a few years ago ,one for $25,000, the other for $27,000. A four-carat emerald would measure about one-half an inch in diameter, and a diamond of the same weight would today be worth only about $2,000.

The reason for the great value of emeralds and rubbies, is their scarcity. There is one mine in South Africa that gives out good emeralds, but only at intervals, and a few come from India. The best rubies come from Ceylon.

South Africa turns out almost all of the diamonds. The Hope diamond is one of the most famous gems brought to America in recent years. This stone was a blue diamond and weighed over forty-four carats. It cost the importer about $200,000, though the exact figures were not made public. Other famous diamond importations are the largest cut diamond, which weighed 307¾ carats, and a 250-carat, rough yellow diamond.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

SEEKING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO RACES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Yacht club, through its committee on challenge, has just made public the correspondence that passed between Sir Thomas Lipton and the club relating to a new challenge for the America's cup. The club's reply to the query of Sir Thomas, as to whether it would consider a challenge under the new rules of measurements, calls his attention to the club's statement two years ago, that it has no jurisdiction in regard to measurement, if the challenging club chose to dispense with time allowance and sail the race under the literal terms of the deed of gift.

If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht club or any other yacht club of which he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensionssated in the deed, demand to sail the three races on an ocean course without time allowance, the best two races to win—which means without regard to racing measurement, for it is that which governs the time allowance. The New York Yacht club would then have to build a yacht to meet him on the same terms.

As to whether or not the New York Yacht club will agree to a race under the club's new measurement rules, no reply was given, as it was held that the question was purely a hypothetical one until a challenge was made through some club.

BOY ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A BUNDLE OF PAPERS.

Nine-year-old Joseph Connors was arrested by Sergt. Freeman this forenoon for the larceny of newspapers from in front of Buckley Bros.' tobacco store in Central street. Bundles of papers have been disappearing from this store every other morning for a week or more and Joseph was caught with the goods in his possession. He was allowed to go home but will probably receive a curtain lecture in police court on Friday, juvenile day.

OFFICER ROBBED

SAYS COLORED GIRL TOOK HIS MONEY.

BOSTON, May 17.—Patrolman Rhodes arrested Rosa Coston, of 24 Compton street, last evening, and she was locked up at the Dedham street station on the charge of stealing a dollar out of Rhodes' pocket.

Rhodes is a day officer in Roxbury, and last evening in company with a friend on Church street was accosted by two nice looking colored girls. While talking with them, Rosa, it is alleged, stole a bill out of Rhodes' pocket, and just as he placed her under arrest the other girl started on a wild run up the street, having in her possession a $5 bill that she had taken from Rhodes' friend. The latter, who is not a police officer, turned to Rhodes for help, but Rhodes was holding on to the case he had, and the other girl got away with the five.

Rhodes and his friend had been visiting a mutual acquaintance at the chemical engine house on Church street. About 10 o'clock they came out and started to walk toward Tremont street, when according to the officer's story, the two colored girls accosted them. Rhodes thought he recognized in one a face he had seen in court, and stopped to see if he could get an idea of what her business might be. While he was talking to her the girl he says, stole a dollar bill from his pocket. When he told the girl that he was an officer he says she threw the bill into the street and he picked it up.

Then the other girl who had been talking to his friend, made off, and the latter discovered that he has lost a $5 bill.

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS FLOATED

NEW YORK, May 17.—The battleship Illinois was floated out of dry dock at the navy yard yesterday and will be ready for service as soon as takes her ammunition and stores on board. This is fully two weeks in advance of the time fixed for the repairs to be completed when she was surveyed after her collision with the battleship Missouri on March 1.

SOLD VALUABLE PLANS.

PARIS, May 17.—The Matin, this morning, continues, but does not finish the story of the alleged attempt to sell French government secrets. The paper asserts that the French naval attache in London immediately took the documents to Paris and submitted them to the chief of the naval staff, who advised Premier Combes, the acting minister of marine ,and the war ministery, with the result that a French detective was sent to London. Fragola, however, having become suspicious, did not return to the London office of the Matin.

The ministery of marine has issued a statement to the effect that the documents offered to the Matin's London correspondent concern the ministery of war, which is responsible for the land information. The head of the detective department says that the documents are unquestionably genuine and were stolen from government offices, but he minimizes their importance.

READY FOR THE FISHERMEN.

Have you purchased a new fishing outfit? Have you selected your fishing grounds? Well, at last the lakes are clear. The ice left Moosehead last Monday. Sebago has been clear for quite a while. Black Bass are sporting in Belgrade, and away down in Washington County in Grand Lake fishing has been in progress for two weeks.

If you have any particular choice in regard to your species of fish, just signify your preference and get a Boston & Maine "Fishing and Hunting" booklet. You can get it for two cents, also accompanying it a book giving the fish and game laws of Northern New England and Canada. No sportsman can afford to be without these two booklets. Send a stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, they'll take care of you.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17—Incoming trains yesterday brought large numbers of delegates to the Baptist anniversaries, which began yesterday afternoon with the meeting of the Women's Home Mission society of Chicago. The annual report showed receipts of $802,000, the largest in the society's history with 186 missionaries employed at 118 stations in thirty-six of the United States, and in Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

The meetings will continue through Tuesday.

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NOTICE TO LODGE

Big Mass Meeting for Canadian Reciprocity

BOSTON, May 17.—A mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night, called by Henry M. Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in response to a petition signed by over 30,000 business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and New Foundland, was largely attended while the energetic speeches made and a somewhat sensational episode toward the close served to arouse great enthusiasm.

A set of resolutions embodying the purpose of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, of a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read when former Representative C. A. Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair said:

"I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne, in Massachusetts. I move that our state senators—the men who elect our junior senators to Washington—be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait.' There is one interest to which he isinseparably wedded—the Gloucester fisheries. When the subject of reciprocity came up in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: 'I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be—and I am bound to think of my political future'—and it was not."

Amid an uproar the amendment was seconded and accepted and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

President Whitney was the first speaker, his remarks being along the line of former addresses.

Secretary Elwyn G. Preston read letters from President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad and Major Henry L. Higginson, giving assurance of their deep interest in the object of the meeting.

Former Mayor Hall of Cambridge was the second speaker and he was followed by F. A. Foster, editor of the Boston Liberator, who dwelt upon the benefit to be derived by the laboring classes through reciprocity, "with its broader relations, its cheaper food and its death blows to the trusts."

President L. A. Treat of the Boston Fish Bureau and C. H. Jones, a prominent shoe manufacturer, were the other speakers.

The latter said in the course of his remarks:

"We must continue to combat against the deaf ear of our delegation in congress, or else put a delegation there that will listen to us when next New England makes an appeal, so that the answer will not come back, 'It cannot be done.'"

ILLINOIS FIGHT

IS GIVING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LOTS OF WORRY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Roosevelt is considerably alarmed at the factional differences developing among the republicans of Illinois. He has closely watched the deadlock prevailing in the state convention and is becoming apprehensive that unless the situation is speedily adjusted the democrats may control the state in the November elections.

He had a long conference with Congressman Hitt today and expressed the hope that republican leaders would soon reach an agreement and that permanent ill feeling might not result.

The contentions which have arisen in Illinois will materially enhance the chance for Mr. Hitt receiving the vice-presidential nomination. It may be necessary to select a man from Illinois for second place to avoid risk of losing the state. No such necessity has recommended the nomination of Senator Fairbanks and the demands of the party exigency may give the position to Mr. Hitt.

Developments today strongly point to the final selection of Sec'y George B. Cortelyou as chairman of the republican national committee.

All the party leaders to whom Mr. Cortelyou has been suggested concur in approving his desirability and capacity.

Under the auspices of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Capt. Janvrin will repeat his illustrated lecture on "Seafaring Life" in their hall, Thursday evening, May 19. Tickets, 25 cents.

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THREE FATALITIES

Three Persons Killed by Electric Cars in Boston

BOSTON, May 17—An unknown woman was struck and killed instantly by an electric car on Huntington av. at the corner of West Newton st, yesterday afternoon.

The body was badly mangled. There was an abrasion over the right eye and another above the left temple. The chest was crushed in, the right leg nearly severed from the body at the thigh, and the bones of both legs above the ankles were broken.

The car was in charge of conductor Oakley Whitney and motorman William Fulmore. The latter was placed under arrest pending an investigation.

Conflicting statements are made by persons who witnessed the accident. As near as can be learned, the woman was on the westerly side of Huntington av. at the end of Mechanics building. She started to cross the street, apparently unmindful of the cars which at that time were passing very frequently, filled with people bound for the ball game.

The woman had reached the car tracks, when an open electric, crowded with baseball patrons, bore down upon her. It is said that someone shouted to her and she became bewildered. At the rate at which she was walking she seemed to have time to cross in front of the car.

However, it is claimed, she stopped in the center of the track and then started to retrace her steps. The car was coming along at a good pace, the heavy load of passengers adding to its momentum.

When motorman Fulmore saw the woman on the track directly ahead there was a grinding of brakes, accompanied by a series of yells from the men on the front seat. It availed nothing, for the car struck the woman and she disappeared underneath the trucks.

She was probably killed instantly, for not a sound was heard from her after she was struck.

Patrolman Murphy was pulling in a duty call at the corner within 25 feet of the scene. He heard the yells and turned just in time to see the woman's body go under the car. He leaped for the place, but before he reached it a number of the men were off the car and peering underneath the running board.

Among the crowd were some men who always know what to do at the right time, and the suggestion was made to lift the car. From the other cars that followed and come to a stop poured many men and volunteers were plenty.

It was the work of a few minutes to raise the car, disclosing the body. It rested nearly lengthwise along the track. The woman's hat had been knocked from her head and it was lying at her side, while her skirt was much disarranged.

The car seemed to have pulled her along rather than rolled over her, and its weight ground her down into the earth. Many turned their heads away, but willing hands were numerous, and the body was lifted from the rails. A hasty examination showed the woman was dead.

The woman was between 45 and 50 years of age. Her hair was jet black. She was 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall, and weighed about 160 pounds. She wore a white shirtwaist, new corsets, black chiffon hat, black walking skirt and eye glasses.

Her clothing, while not expensive, was neat and clean. Her hands were soft.

BOY KILLED

HE RAN IN FRONT OF A NORTH-BOUND CAR.

BOSTON, May 17—Alfred Woodworth, aged 5½ years, of 89 East Canton street was run over, and fatally injured about 4.20 yesterday afternoon by a north-bound Fields corner car at Harrison av. and Sharon street.

The motorman, Edward E. Mahoney, aged 28, of 23 Hulbert street, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter, and later released on $500 bail.

The boy was first noticed by witnesses of the accident as he was running down the steps of the Joshua Bates schoolhouse. He dashed across the street directly in front of the car. So suddenly did he appear before the car that the motorman, while exerting every means in his power, could not avoid striking the little fellow. The body was rolled under the fender and the forward part of the front truck, and wedged beneath the motor.

In an incredibly short time a large crowd had gathered. Children screamed, hysterical women moaned, and men shouted all kinds or orders and suggestions. Patrolman John Kane, who was on the scene quickly, summoned the reserves from station 5, East Dedham st. In response to the call patrolmen Jackson, Hickey and Corser arrived.

Although the wrecking crew of the elevated had been summoned, the officers and some of the crowd believed it possible to lift the car.

No sooner had the officers made a move in this direction than the crowd in the strength of its impatience caught hold. With a mighty effort the car was raised and the body brought from beneath.

There was life in the little form and that there might be no further delay a passing express wagon was halted and the little fellow placed in it. The driver whipped up his horses and drove madly to the City hospital, but before he reached there the boy died.

For a time the police were puzzled in their efforts to secure the little fellow's identification. The news of the accident spread rapidly through the neighborhood and when Mrs. Woodworth heard that a boy had been run over she sought information from the police. She was directed to the City hospital where she went, accompanied by some of her son's playmates. She did not know the boy had died until she reached the institution.

In describing the character of the accident it was said that the body had been completely crushed, while the marvel is that death was not instantaneous.

UNDER FENDER

FRED L. DILLON STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

BOSTON, May 17.—Fred L. Dillon, aged 30, was struck and knocked down by an electric car on Tremont street about 9.30 last evening and was so badly injured that he died two hours later at the City hospital.

He was crossing the street near Pleasant street when a Spring Hill-Roxbury Crossing car came along and before he got off the tracks it struck him, knocked him down and rolled him under the fender.

He was unconscious when put into the ambulance and died without gaining consciousness. He had received a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

From papers in his pockets it was learned that he had a brother in Providence and another on St. Germain street. His home was at first believed to be at 18 Tyler street, but inquiries there showed that he had not lived there for two months.

HEARST BEATEN

ON FIRST TEST VOTE IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 17.—At the opening day of the California democratic convention to choose delegates to the national convention. Frank H. Gould of San Francisco, formerly speaker of the California assembly, leader of the delegates who are opposed to Hearst as a candidate for president was elected chairman over Former Lieut. Gov. W. Tjeter of Santa Cruz, W. R. Hearst's candidate for the chair.

AN ICE BREAKER

ATTEMPT TO OPEN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

MONTREAL, May 17—Captain Spain and Lieut. Col. Anderson of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners yesterday and stated that the government intended having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about $300,000 and if the experiment proves successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., served a fine supper Saturday evening at Post 120, G. A. R., hall. Lady Luella Pike, chairman of the general committee, had general charge while Lady Susie A. Scott had charge of the dining room and Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. P. C., was head of the entertainment committee. The entertainment included a reading by Miss Bessie Sidebottom, piano duet by Misses Blanche and Irene Traversy; violin solo, Miss S. T. H. Wright; songs, Miss Bella Lavigne; accompanist, Miss May D. Stone.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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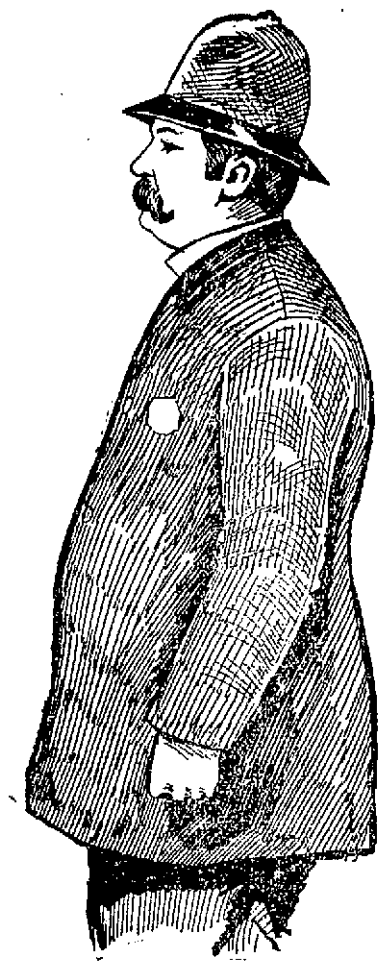

SKETCH OF EDWARD F. RAYMOND OF TEWKSBURY.

CHIEF RAYMOND

Appears Resplendent in a New Uniform

Not to be outdone by the Lowell baseball team which appeared in new uniforms at Spalding park on Saturday, Chief Edward F. Raymond of the Tewksbury baseball police force appeared for duty at the grounds Saturday afternoon looking resplendent in a new uniform and helmet an exact counter part of that worn by the police of all the big cities, and his imposing appearance struck terror to the hearts of the small boys who had little respect for his authority while he wore only civilian attire. But once they saw him in blue coat and brass buttons they realized that he was the law with a large L and they kept at a respectful distance from the holes in the fence while he was about. Chief Raymond makes a careful and painstaking official and is a credit to the town of Tewksbury. He never makes any unnecessary arrests nor do any law breakers get away from him. Chief Raymond is a native of South Wayne, Me., and is as tall and rugged in appearance as the stately pines of his native state. He has had previous police experience having served four years on the police force of Biddeford and two years on the Lewiston force. He then removed to Tewksbury and was soon appointed on the town police force, and for the past two years has been chief of the baseball force. He is employed nights as a watchman in the Bigelow Carpet mills of this city.

SHOT IN THE HEAD

Corp. Wilson Murdered in Boston Saloon

BOSTON, May 17—Corporal James Wilson, aged 45 years, of the ordnance department, attached to the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, was shot and fatally wounded in a Pleasant street saloon last night. He received three bullet wounds in the head and died while being removed to the hospital.

William Morey, aged 25, address unknown, is under arrest on a charge of murder, while a companion, Harry R. Holbrook, 26 years of age, of Brockton, is held upon the charge of assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

Little is known of the two prisoners, but they are said to be strangers who followed a circus to this city.

The affair took place shortly before the time for closing the bar, and in the presence of some twenty persons. Morey and Holbrook each with a revolver strapped on his waist, entered the place and Holbrook is said to have immediately drawn his weapon and flashed it in the face of a man standing at the bar. The other struck up the revolver, which was discharged, the bullet ploughing its way into the wall back of the bar. Two bartenders jumped across the bar and attempted to disarm Holbrook, finally succeeding in throwing him down with the aid of Policeman McLaughlin, who had been attracted by the firing. Wilson, who was in citizen's clothes was at the further end of the room when the trouble began, but started towards the struggling men with the evident intention of helping to subdue Holbrook. At this point Morey whipped out his gun and is alleged to have fired three times directly at Wilson, who received three bullets in the head. Officer Thompson, had by this time, reached the scene and, with the assistance of others, overpowered Morey, who was locked up on a murder charge. Holbrook was also held for assault with attempt to kill.

The shooting is pronounced by witnesses to have been unprovoked and to have resulted from the spirit of bravado exhibited by the prisoners.

During the struggle between Holbrook and those who were trying to overpower him, three or four shots were fired by him, but none took effect.

Wilson, the victim, was unmarried.

RUNNING FIGHT

Head of Band of Thieves Killed

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 17—In a running fight on horseback in which many shots were fired, Jack Sully, head of a band of cattle thieves, yesterday was killed by H. S. Marshal Petre and a posse on Rosebud Indian reservation.

Sully's fight for life was made at a gallop and he fired at his pursuers until he had been shot many times and his horse had been killed under him.

About a week ago Sully ran off nearly 200 cattle, selling many in Nebraska. U. S. Commissioner Tidrick sent out Marshal Petre and a posse with orders to bring in Sully dead or alive. They found Sully at his home on Blackbird island and ordered him to surrender. He sprang onto his horse and made a dash for liberty, closely pursued by the posse. A running fire was kept up until Sully fell dead.

KNEW THE CODE

Woman Saved Life of Station Agent

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17—To the fact that Mrs. A. J. Bartow, wife of a section foreman for the Northern Pacific railway at Snoqualmie, Wash., had a knowledge of telegraphy and did not lose her presence of mind in the presence of danger, C. J. Ingraham, station agent of the Northern Pacific at Snoqualmie, probably owes his life.

Reports of the affair have just reached Northern Pacific officers here.

Mrs. Bartow, who was alone in the section house rushed to the station when she heard two pistol shots late at night and found Ingraham lying in a pool of blood, a robber having shot him and escaped with the contents of the safe.

Mrs. Bartow wired an account of the shooting to an adjacent station and to division headquarters and tore up Ingraham's shirt, out of which she made bandages and stanched the flow of blood until assistance came. Ingraham will live. A man who gave the name of Bridges has been arrested on suspicion of having shot Ingraham and robbed the station.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN BUSINESS CENTRE OF NORTHFIELD, VT.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 17—Fire that for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the town yesterday morning destroyed Union block on Main street.

The block was occupied by 14 firms, dealing in various lines of merchandise. The loss is $40,000, to offset which there is a total insurance of about two-thirds of that amount. The fire was most stubborn and was with difficulty confined to the block in which it originally started.

NORTH BILLERICA

The North Billerica Baptist church will hold an organ recital and concert Thursday, June 2. A newly organized orchestra of ten pieces are rehearsing for the event.

James Parker, superintendent of the town farm, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Harry Nickles and family have moved to Lowell, where Mr. Nickles has accepted a position with the Bigelow Carpet Co.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holm of 9 Bowden street were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends Saturday night who called and presented the couple with a beautiful china closet. A general good time was enjoyed during the evening.

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AGAINST LIQUOR

Resolutions Adopted by Conference

DENOUNCING LIQUOR AS FOE OF THE HOME

Will Not Neglect an Important Duty

At the forenoon conference of the Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning the report of the stationing committee was read, and referred back to the committee for final revision.

The following resolution was reported by the committee on temperance and adopted:

"We herewith proclaim to the world our antagonism to the liquor traffic in all of its phases.

"Whereas, it has been and is today the greatest foe of the home, the church and the nation, and,

"Whereas, by reason thereof, it is impossible for us as a branch of the great church of Christ to fully accomplish the work for which we exist. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the conference, that we urge all the members of our church to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and call upon them to do their utmost at the polls and in every other way to discourage their use.

"That we especially call upon all our ministers; also all those authorized by law to see that the laws regulating the liquor traffic are fully enforced.

"Let us as a church do our part in suppressing this gigantic evil, and thus wash our hands from the awful guilt of neglecting an important duty."

The double silver anniversary of the Primitive Methodist church and of Rev. N. W. Matthews' service in the Christian ministry was observed at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street last evening. The Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church joined in the observance. Mayor Charles E. Howe was the presiding officer. He was introduced by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The mayor made congratulatory remarks and introduced Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who spoke on "The church twenty-five years in Lowell." He said in part:

"I remember when your pastor first came to this city. I remember the small beginnings of his enterprise and how nobly he undertook the work, and how faithfully he carried it on. The words which our mayor has spoken, ought to be repeated. Take out of the city our churches and who could live here? Who could do business here? You may have all of the schools that you can crowd into a city, all the newspapers you can get into it. They will not establish the principles of character that are needed. Man is a three-story building, and many people are living in the lower story. The Bible teaches that man, in his third story is spirit and spirit is that which takes hold of God, of duty, of the highest in life life. The school does its work chiefly in what the Bible calls the soul—the intellect, the aesthetic nature, the business capacity of man. The development of the spirit ennobles him, and causes him to take hold of the higher and better things.

"I am glad to bear my testimony here tonight, that this church has been a Christian church. Your pastors have been teaching the great things of the spirit. This church has stood in the community for high and noble things."

Rev. W. H. Yarrow spoke on "The pastor's twenty-five years of ministry." He told a very interesting story of Mr. Matthews' connection with church work and said it was a great love that drew the zealous worker and able preacher from the mine to the pulpit.

Rev. John Mason of Brooklyn spoke of the church and the pastor with reference to their twenty-five years in the conference.

The closing remarks were by Rev. N. W. Matthews and the exercises closed with singing and the benediction.

The J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a party at the home of the president Mrs. Tilton, South Walker street, Thursday.

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LAWRENCE MAN

Named as Corespondent in Divorce Case

LAWRENCE, May 17.—Gossip is rife concerning the identity of the mysterious Murphy of Lawrence, the rich man named as corespondent in the divorce suit brought by Charles M. Byrne, a prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., politician, against his wife Kate, and which comes up at Newburyport this week.

"Murphy," like the woman, is said to be strikingly handsome, and the husband alleges that his wife became infatuated with the supposed Lawrence man who, despite his wealth, helped the woman spend her allowance which she collected regularly from her husband, Byrne, who lives at 298 Smith street, Brooklyn, alleges that last August his wife met "Murphy" at New York, and became so infatuated with him that she lived for several weeks with him at a swell boarding house in Lexington avenue, Manhattan, posing as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

All the while the wife was supposed to be at a Coney Island hotel.

Her husband became suspicious, and hired a detective, who finally, he claims, caught Mrs. Byrne meeting the handsome Lawrence man, just after she had collected her allowance from her husband, and the pair went into a fashionable cafe, where they spent considerable of the money.

Recently she disappeared from New York, and "Murphy" has not been seen there since. Strangers have been in this city recently, and it is believed they were detectives seeking to serve paper upon "Murphy."

Byrne's lawyer refuses to discuss the case, other than to say that they have a good case and that "Murphy" is a rich Lawrence man.

It is believed that the man supposed to be "Murphy" only assumed the name to conceal his identity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

ADMIRAL EVANS

SHOWN COURTESIES BY KING OF ITALY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In a report to the navy department received today, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans on board the Kentucky at Naples, Italy, tells of the visit of his former flagship to Italian waters and of the courtesies shown him by the King of Italy. While at Naples the Kentucky dressed ship with the French flag at the fore and the Italian colors at the main and fired the usual salutes in honor of the King of Italy and his guest, President Loubet of France. The king of Italy visited the Kentucky April 30. Unfortunately, as Rear-Admiral Evans remarks, the ship was not in a satisfactory condition at the time as she was taking on coal from lighters on both sides but the king, he says, showed great interest and expressed himself as much pleased.

Rear-Admiral Evans and his chief of staff afterwards were dinner guests of the king and queen at the royal palace in Naples.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

— Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 11, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Clara Barton has retired as president of the Red Cross and Mrs. John A. Logan takes her place. Mrs. Barton leaves an honorable record and even at her age she was unwilling to abandon the work.

Already it is said the details of the republican convention at Chicago have been arranged by a coterie of senators with the president. The delegates will have nothing to do but vote. Yet this will be referred to as a deliberative body.

Brazil has seized a cargo of ammunition on its way to Peru. Between two nations on the point of hostilities for some time, this overture seems like an act of war. But there is seldom any actual peace among the South American republics.

Mr. Hearst's attitude in declaring that he will support the nominee of the St. Louis convention will temper the opposition that will confront him in the convention. In this he occupies a more democratic position than Mr. Bryan, who is looked upon largely as a bolter.

Marconi is soon to arrange for furnishing the news by the wireless system of sending despatches for daily papers to be issued on the large Trans-Atlantic liners. This will be a new field for the daily newspaper and one in which Marconi will have a monopoly of the news service. That is a field which the Associated Press has not yet entered, but in time it will command that also.

There is a controversy in London which must be amusing to people of this country. It is upon the question of whether people who have been granted liquor licenses should be compensated when for the public good they are dropped. The contention of the dealers is that after expending considerable money to establish them in the business it is unfair to drive them out without compensation. The license is given as a privilege and it is claimed that once given this privilege cannot be taken away, unless the person losing the license be compensated. There is a different opinion here in Lowell where in spite of the high price of a license, a person licensed this year may lose his license next year if the police commission so desires.

COL. GASTON ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The state committee has made all the arrangements for the St. Louis convention. Col. Gaston succeeds Hon. George Fred Williams as member of the national committee and yet there is no conflict or trouble such as was predicted. It is well that some people recognize when they are beaten.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT A FARCE.

This stiffening of the corrupt practices act is about as ridiculous as anything which has been done to date. It really would seem that in a state where the axiom has been preached so often that prohibition does not prohibit the lesson would have been learned by this time. The old corrupt practices act has been the laughing-stock of politicians for years and this will not decrease the mirth to any extent.

It simply breeds deceit and lying. Men will not tell their expenses, or the whole of them, and while the oath looks formidable, after a man has taken it often enough he becomes calloused.—Practical Politics.

Undoubtedly it would be well to enforce fully the laws at present on the statute books before enacting new laws which are not likely to be enforced except by spasms.

SENATOR LODGE DENOUNCED.

The meeting of business men held at Faneuil hall last night convened at the call of 37,000 citizens of this state who demand reciprocity with Canada. They demand it for the benefit of their business but the republican party seems obstinate in its determination to keep the tariff between this country and Canada just as it is. The republicans want to fight the coming election on the tariff issue, feeling that they can make a better fight on that than on the trust issue, the imperial issue or any other.

The cheers which greeted an attack on Senator Lodge's reciprocity policy indicated the temper of the meeting. It was on this question that Lodge recently caused the defeat of Foss, but judging from the republican sentiment at last night's meeting Foss will yet be vindicated.

The fact is that the voters, the people at large are up in arms against the political machine operated by Lodge and other office holders who openly disregard the rights and the interests of the business men of New England.

The republicans are getting ready to down Lodge. They are tired of his interference in local contests, tired of his betrayal of New England interests.

MUNICIPAL AESTHETICS

The general tendency in most of our municipalities is towards aestheticism in every department. The lack of money is urged against this tendency, but it costs very little more to have a work that is artistically beautiful than one that is plain and unattractive. This is true in buildings and it is equally true in streets and parks, we have a great many ramshackle buildings obtruding their presence upon our best streets and acting as veritable eyesores. Our best buildings are none too good; they might be much better if the aesthetic idea was kept continually uppermost. But it is the expense that is mainly considered. The builder who considers only dollars and cents is not the man to be employed in constructing municipal buildings.

He should keep in mind a matter fully as important as economy and and aim at having the best, the most beautiful so far as we go. The commission that built our City hall and Memorial building combined economy with good taste as these qualities were never combined before in this city. The public is easily educated to this principle but some municipal authority should set the example.

At present everybody is at liberty to put up the most monstrous structures the unaesthetic mind can invent. So it is in our public streets. Land owners cut up their land so as to make the most of it. The streets as laid out by them may be zigzag or irregular, but nevertheless once they are put in proper condition the city accepts them. It is the acceptance of streets like these that leads to the necessity later on of the expensive job of extending streets and paying heavy land damages.

One of the departments in which the best aesthetic taste is exercised is that of parks and commons. The park commission so far as its funds permit is doing excellent work to beautify our public parks, to bring the toilers into touch and sympathy with the beauties of Nature, and afford public breathing places where they will be refreshed by fine scenery, by sylvan beauty and the fragrance of sweetest flowers.

The Lowell park system today is perhaps not as good as it should be but in ten years from now if we have a commission as progressive as that of today it will compare favorably with that of any in New England outside Boston.

SEEN AND HEARD

One of the fire companies in Lawrence will visit the St. Louis fair.

Winter overcoats were not the least bit disagreeable yesterday and the day before.

Local canoeists, of whom Paul Butler is the most famous, will attend the encampment of the American Canoe Association at Manchester, N. H., May 28-30.

Indications point to a successful season at the various summer resorts, according to the bookings. Old Orchard, as usual, will be the popular resort for Lowellians.

The Grand Army posts and auxiliaries are making extensive plans for the observance of Memorial day. The ranks of the local posts have been thinned by death in an unusual degree during the past year.

It will be recalled that a short while ago Dr. Wm. G. Ward, the pioneer dentist of Lowell, tendered a granite quarry in Pawtucketville to the city for the purpose of providing a foundation for the contemplated Pawtucket bridge, to replace the old structure, which is passing into decay. People wondered about this alleged granite quarry; whether it really existed, and if it had any value. Yet the quarry is there, and a valuable quarry it is. How many people in Lowell know that from this quarry the stone was secured to build the Immaculate Conception church, 33 years ago? It is a fact; and though the church put a big hole in the quarry, there is still granite enough left for several imposing structures.

A story, that has to do with a phonograph, and the old-time singer is going the rounds, but I do not want to stand "pat" for its authenticity although it was told me by a man whose veracity I have never heard questioned. It seems that the old-time singer was passing a store while a phonograph was repeating an old time song. The singer stopped and listened for a moment. "That's my voice" he said, "but I'm not singing. Can a man sing and not sing? That's my favorite song. I used to make a hit with that. I never had the backups in my life but there is surely something wrong now. I hear myself singing, I know the song, I know my own voice, but I don't believe it." Just then the phonograph stopped and the man who sang but didn't sing said something about changing "the brand."

J. B. Carufel, publisher of L'Abicie, an early French paper in Lowell, is now immigration agent for the Canadian government, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Carufel is something of a platform speaker, and goes about, at a big salary, urging the French-Canadian people to return to fatherland, own a farm and be their own landlords. The flattering allurements of life in the United States are not all that fancy painted to our thrifty and industrious French people, so numbers of them, aided by the Canadian government, are returning to their native land to become land owners and grow the things which are so necessary to life, and which the fertile soil of Canada yield so abundantly with a little care. The same plan is working among the Irish people, the clergy and laity urging that Irish immigration has been overdone, and that opportunities in the Old Country are better than here. All of which betoken a new aspect of affairs in Uncle Sam's domains. The time is coming when other races of people than the French and Irish will "hew the wood and draw the water" in this country.

Miss Adelaide Baker of this city has been chosen a director of the New England modern language society.

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KNEW DE LESSEPS

Lowell Contractor Was Personally Acquainted WITH THE EMINENT FRENCH ENGINEER

Who Made the Suez Canal a Success

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIFURES

Relative to the Panama Canal Scheme

A Sun representative in conversation with William H. Ward, the well-known contractor, found that gentleman an enthusiast upon the Panama canal scheme. He is also one of the few men who knew personally the great engineer of the Suez canal, the late Count Ferdinand De Lesseps. Mr. Ward read the editorial recently published in The Sun dealing with the Panama and the Suez canals. Speaking upon this matter Mr. Ward said:

"In your editorial on 'The Panama and the Suez Canals,' you very justly ascribe to Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, the skill and enterprise which made the Suez canal a practical success. In this connection it may be interesting to note the fact that after making himself famous by the opening of this vast waterway in the eastern continent, his attention was turned to the western hemisphere and he undertook a similar though a much more difficult task at Panama.

"Naturally he felt it important to interest American capital in the enterprise and he came to this country, hoping to secure financial aid here.

"The writer well remembers being present at a meeting in the Merchants Exchange in Boston, at which the distinguished Count was present, and made an address. He was a fine looking gentleman ,tall ,erect, energetic and venerable, with an elegant head of hair, 'white as the driven snow.'

His address was in French and his sentences were translated and repeated in English by a Mr. Appleton, then a prominent citizen of Boston.

"The Boston merchants did not enthuse over the scheme, and the eminent engineer returned to Paris for financial aid. A company was formed and the work was commenced. In 1889 there had been $200,000,000 expended and the canal was only one-third completed. There had been gross and scandalous mismanagement, no more money could be raised and the work ceased. The French government appointed a commission to investigate and they reported it would cost $340,000,000 to complete the canal.

"Many thousand dollars worth of machinery was shipped from Europe to the Panama and was left on the ground to rot. Relative to the statement that $200,000,000 had been expended, I would say that I got that information from the encyclopedia and I presume it is correct.

"A generation has passed since Boston was asked to invest her millions, and, although the poor count has gone to his grave without seeing the Atlantic and the Pacific united, it is now in a fair way to be accomplished. We look for better management under present auspices and it is certainly better that our government should construct and control the canal than that it should be held as private property or by any foreign government.

"Referring again to the Suez canal, it is well to remember that our good friend, Capt. Hanscomb, for some years one of the proprietors of "The Lowell Times" newspaper, was for many years a commander on the finest ocean steamers and was the first captain to sail through the canal, which was opened in November, 1869."

RAPID INCREASE

IN THE PRICE OF DIAMONDS AND EMERALDS.

The increase of 5 per cent in the price of diamonds which was reported here from the New York importers has not affected the local dealers. Rumors of this sort do not always materialize, though there has been a steady rise in diamonds for some time past. In three years the price of these stones has gone up 40 per cent. and 10 per cent. of this increase has been made since January.

The reason for this steady increase is due to the existence of a diamond trust which has an almost complete monopoly, and to the ever growing scarcity of good stones. The DeBeers company of South Africa owns all the best mines, among which are the famous Jaegersfotein mine, and the Wesselton mine. This company controls absolutely the world's supply of rough diamonds, and disposes of the entire output to a London syndicate.

The great European diamond cutters, at Amsterdam, Antwerp and Paris act as middlemen and it is from these places that the diamond importers buy their stones.

Aside from the existence of a diamond trust as a cause for an increase in price, there is a scarcity of good stones. The deeper the mines are sunk the poorer the quality of the gems. The percentage of perfect stones is very small today, and to change this, new surface mines must be discovered.

With everything to favor high prices, the diamond still ranks third among precious stones. First of all comes the emerald. Two four-carat emeralds sold a few years ago ,one for $25,000, the other for $27,000. A four-carat emerald would measure about one-half an inch in diameter, and a diamond of the same weight would today be worth only about $2,000.

The reason for the great value of emeralds and rubbies, is their scarcity. There is one mine in South Africa that gives out good emeralds, but only at intervals, and a few come from India. The best rubies come from Ceylon.

South Africa turns out almost all of the diamonds. The Hope diamond is one of the most famous gems brought to America in recent years. This stone was a blue diamond and weighed over forty-four carats. It cost the importer about $200,000, though the exact figures were not made public. Other famous diamond importations are the largest cut diamond, which weighed 307¾ carats, and a 250-carat, rough yellow diamond.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

SEEKING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO RACES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Yacht club, through its committee on challenge, has just made public the correspondence that passed between Sir Thomas Lipton and the club relating to a new challenge for the America's cup. The club's reply to the query of Sir Thomas, as to whether it would consider a challenge under the new rules of measurements, calls his attention to the club's statement two years ago, that it has no jurisdiction in regard to measurement, if the challenging club chose to dispense with time allowance and sail the race under the literal terms of the deed of gift.

If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht club or any other yacht club of which he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensions sated in the deed, demand to sail the three races on an ocean course without time allowance, the best two races to win—which means without regard to racing measurement, for it is that which governs the time allowance. The New York Yacht club would then have to build a yacht to meet him on the same terms.

As to whether or not the New York Yacht club will agree to a race under the club's new measurement rules, no reply was given, as it was held that the question was purely a hypothetical one until a challenge was made through some club.

BOY ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A BUNDLE OF PAPERS.

Nine-year-old Joseph Connors was arrested by Sergt. Freeman this forenoon for the larceny of newspapers from in front of Buckley Bros.' tobacco store in Central street. Bundles of papers have been disappearing from this store every other morning for a week or more and Joseph was caught with the goods in his possession. He was allowed to go home but will probably receive a curtain lecture in police court on Friday, juvenile day.

OFFICER ROBBED

SAYS COLORED GIRL TOOK HIS MONEY.

BOSTON, May 17.—Patrolman Rhodes arrested Rosa Coston, of 24 Compton street, last evening, and she was locked up at the Dedham street station on the charge of stealing a dollar out of Rhodes' pocket.

Rhodes is a day officer in Roxbury, and last evening in company with a friend on Church street was accosted by two nice looking colored girls. While talking with them, Rosa, it is alleged, stole a bill out of Rhodes' pocket, and just as he placed her under arrest the other girl started on a wild run up the street, having in her possession a $5 bill that she had taken from Rhodes' friend. The latter, who is not a police officer, turned to Rhodes for help, but Rhodes was holding on to the case he had, and the other girl got away with the five.

Rhodes and his friend had been visiting a mutual acquaintance at the chemical engine house on Church street. About 10 o'clock they came out and started to walk toward Tremont street, when according to the officer's story, the two colored girls accosted them. Rhodes thought he recognized in one a face he had seen in court, and stopped to see if he could get an idea of what her business might be. While he was talking to her the girl he says, stole a dollar bill from his pocket. When he told the girl that he was an officer he says she threw the bill into the street and he picked it up.

Then the other girl who had been talking to his friend, made off, and the latter discovered that he has lost a $5 bill

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS FLOATED

NEW YORK, May 17.—The battleship Illinois was floated out of dry dock at the navy yard yesterday and will be ready for service as soon as takes her ammunition and stores on board. This is fully two weeks in advance of the time fixed for the repairs to be completed when she was surveyed after her collision with the battleship Missouri on March 1.

SOLD VALUABLE PLANS.

PARIS, May 17.—The Matin, this morning, continues, but does not finish the story of the alleged attempt to sell French government secrets. The paper asserts that the French naval attache in London immediately took the documents to Paris and submitted them to the chief of the naval staff, who advised Premier Combes, the acting minister of marine ,and the war ministery, with the result that a French detective was sent to London. Fragola, however, having become suspicious, did not return to the London office of the Matin.

The ministery of marine has issued a statement to the effect that the documents offered to the Matin's London correspondent concern the ministery of war, which is responsible for the land information. The head of the detective department says that the documents are unquestionably genuine and were stolen from government offices, but he minimizes their importance.

READY FOR THE FISHERMEN.

Have you purchased a new fishing outfit? Have you selected your fishing grounds? Well, at last the lakes are clear. The ice left Moosehead last Monday. Sebago has been clear for quite a while. Black Bass are sporting in Belgrade, and away down in Washington County in Grand Lake fishing has been in progress for two weeks.

If you have any particular choice in regard to your species of fish, just signify your preference and get a Boston & Maine "Fishing and Hunting" booklet. You can get it for two cents, also accompanying it a book giving the fish and game laws of Northern New England and Canada. No sportsman can afford to be without these two booklets. Send a stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, they'll take care of you.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17—Incoming trains yesterday brought large numbers of delegates to the Baptist anniversaries, which began yesterday afternoon with the meeting of the Women's Home Mission society of Chicago. The annual report showed receipts of $92,000, the largest in the society's history with 185 missionaries employed at 118 stations in thirty-six of the United States, and in Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

The meetings will continue through Tuesday.

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Some Stirring News About Boys' Clothes

THE very best season this store has ever known in the boys' department has broken sizes in many lots of suits. All of these lots have been re-arranged and re-priced and are offered today for a third to a half less than they first sold for.

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single breast jacket, vest and short trousers, of excellent all wool cheviots and cassimeres, in nice dark patterns.

These suits smartly cut, and nicely tailored, have sold from $5 to $7. All are offered today in sizes 10 years to 16, for

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NOTICE TO LODGE

Big Mass Meeting for Canadian Reciprocity

BOSTON, May 17.—A mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night, called by Henry M. Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in response to a petition signed by over 30,000 business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and New Foundland, was largely attended while the energetic speeches made and a somewhat sensational episode toward the close served to arouse great enthusiasm.

A set of resolutions embodying the purpose of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, of a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read when former Representative C. A. Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair said:

"I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne, in Massachusetts. I move that our state senators—the men who elect our junior senators to Washington—be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait.' There is one interest to which he isinseparably wedded—the Gloucester fisheries. When the subject of reciprocity came up in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: 'I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be—and I am bound to think of my political future'—and it was not."

Amid an uproar the amendment was seconded and accepted and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

President Whitney was the first speaker, his remarks being along the line of former addresses.

Secretary Elwyn G. Preston read letters from President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad and Major Henry L. Higginson, giving assurance of their deep interest in the object of the meeting.

Former Mayor Hall of Cambridge was the second speaker and he was followed by F. A. Foster, editor of the Boston Liberator, who dwelt upon the benefit to be derived by the laboring classes through reciprocity, "with its broader relations, its cheaper food and its death blows to the trusts."

President L. A. Treat of the Boston Fish Bureau and C. H. Jones, a prominent shoe manufacturer, were the other speakers.

The latter said in the course of his remarks:

"We must continue to combat against the deaf ear of our delegation in congress, or else put a delegation there that will listen to us when next New England makes an appeal, so that the answer will not come back, 'It cannot be done.'"

ILLINOIS FIGHT

IS GIVING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LOTS OF WORRY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Roosevelt is considerably alarmed at the factional differences developing among the republicans of Illinois. He has closely watched the deadlock prevailing in the state convention and is becoming apprehensive that unless the situation is speedily adjusted the democrats may control the state in the November elections.

He had a long conference with Congressman Hitt today and expressed the hope that republican leaders would soon reach an agreement and that permanent ill feeling might not result.

The contentions which have arisen in Illinois will materially enhance the chance for Mr. Hitt receiving the vice-presidential nomination. It may be necessary to select a man from Illinois for second place to avoid risk of losing the state. No such necessity has recommended the nomination of Senator Fairbanks and the demands of the party exigency may give the position to Mr. Hitt.

Developments today strongly point to the final selection of Sec'y George B. Cortelyou as chairman of the republican national committee.

All the party leaders to whom Mr. Cortelyou has been suggested concur in approving his desirability and capacity.

Under the auspices of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Capt. Janvrin will repeat his illustrated lecture on "Seafaring Life" in their hall, Thursday evening, May 19. Tickets, 25 cents.

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THREE FATALITIES

Three Persons Killed by Electric Cars in Boston

BOSTON, May 17—An unknown woman was struck and killed instantly by an electric car on Huntington av. at the corner of West Newton st, yesterday afternoon.

The body was badly mangled. There was an abrasion over the right eye and another above the left temple. The chest was crushed in, the right leg nearly severed from the body at the thigh, and the bones of both legs above the ankles were broken.

The car was in charge of conductor Oakley Whitney and motorman William Fulmore. The latter was placed under arrest pending an investigation.

Conflicting statements are made by persons who witnessed the accident. As near as can be learned, the woman was on the westerly side of Huntington av, at the end of Mechanics building. She started to cross the street, apparently unmindful of the cars which at that time were passing very frequently, filled with people bound for the ball game.

The woman had reached the car tracks, when an open electric, crowded with baseball patrons, bore down upon her. It is said that someone shouted to her and she became bewildered. At the rate at which she was walking she seemed to have time to cross in front of the car.

However, it is claimed, she stopped in the center of the track and then started to retrace her steps. The car was coming along at a good pace, the heavy load of passengers adding to its momentum.

When motorman Fulmore saw the woman on the track directly ahead there was a grinding of brakes, accompanied by a series of yells from the men on the front seat. It availed nothing, for the car struck the woman and she disappeared underneath the trucks.

She was probably killed instantly, for not a sound was heard from her after she was struck.

Patrolman Murphy was polling in a duty call at the corner within 25 feet of the scene. He heard the yells and turned just in time to see the woman's body go under the car. He leaped for the place, but before he reached it a number of the men were off the car and peering underneath the running board.

Among the crowd were some men who always know what to do at the right time, and the suggestion was made to lift the car. From the other cars that followed and come to a stop poured many men and volunteers were plenty.

It was the work of a few minutes to raise the car, disclosing the body. It rested nearly lengthwise along the track. The woman's hat had been knocked from her head and it was lying at her side, while her skirt was much disarranged.

The car seemed to have pulled her along rather than rolled over her, and its weight ground her down into the earth. Many turned their heads away, but willing hands were numerous, and the body was lifted from the rails. A hasty examination showed the woman was dead.

The woman was between 45 and 50 years of age. Her hair was jet black. She was 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall, and weighed about 10 pounds. She wore a white shirtwaist, new corsets, black chiffon hat, black walking skirt and eye glasses.

Her clothing, while not expensive, was neat and clean. Her hands were soft.

BOY KILLED

HE RAN IN FRONT OF A NORTH-BOUND CAR.

BOSTON, May 17—Alfred Woodworth, aged 5½ years, of 80 East Canton street was run over, and fatally injured about 4.20 yesterday afternoon by a north-bound Fields corner car at Harrison av. and Sharon street.

The motorman, Edward E. Mahoney, aged 28, of 23 Hulbert street, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter, and later released on $3000 bail.

The boy was first noticed by witnesses of the accident as he was running down the steps of the Joshua Bates schoolhouse. He dashed across the street directly in front of the car. So suddenly did he appear before the car that the motorman, while exerting every means in his power, could not avoid striking the little fellow. The body was rolled under the fender and the forward part of the front truck, and wedged beneath the motor.

In an incredibly short time a large crowd had gathered. Children screamed, hysterical women moaned, and men shouted all kinds of orders and suggestions. Patrolman John Kane, who was on the scene quickly, summoned the reserves from station 5, East Dedham st. In response to the call patrolmen Jackson, Hickey and Corser arrived.

Although the wrecking crew of the elevated had been summoned, the officers and some of the crowd believed it possible to lift the car.

No sooner had the officers made a move in this direction than the crowd in the strength of its impatience caught hold. With a mighty effort the car was raised and the body brought from beneath.

There was life in the little form and that there might be no further delay a passing express wagon was halted and the little fellow placed in it. The driver whipped up his horses and drove madly to the City hospital, but before he reached there the boy died.

For a time the police were puzzled in their efforts to secure the little fellow's identification. The news of the accident spread rapidly through the neighborhood and when Mrs. Woodworth heard that a boy had been run over she sought information from the police. She was directed to the City hospital where she went, accompanied by some of her son's playmates. She did not know the boy had died until she reached the institution.

In describing the character of the accident it was said that the body had been completely crushed, while the marvel is that death was not instantaneous.

UNDER FENDER

FRED L. DILLON STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

BOSTON, May 17.—Fred L. Dillon, aged 30, was struck and knocked down by an electric car on Tremont street about 9.30 last evening and was so badly injured that he died two hours later at the City hospital.

He was crossing the street near Pleasant street when a Spring Hill-Roxbury Crossing car came along and before he got off the tracks it struck him, knocked him down and rolled him under the fender.

He was unconscious when put into the ambulance and died without gaining consciousness. He had received a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

From papers in his pockets it was learned that he had a brother in Providence and another on St. Germain street. His home was at first believed to be at 18 Tyler street, but inquiries there showed that he had not lived there for two months.

HEARST BEATEN

ON FIRST TEST VOTE IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 17.—At the opening day of the California democratic convention to choose delegates to the national convention, Frank H. Gould of San Francisco, formerly speaker of the California assembly, leader of the delegates who are opposed to Hearst as a candidate for president was elected chairman over Former Lieut. Gov. W. Tjeter of Santa Cruz. W. R. Hearst's candidate for the chair.

AN ICE BREAKER

ATTEMPT TO OPEN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

MONTREAL, May 17—Captain Spain and Lieut. Col. Anderson of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners yesterday and stated that the government intended having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about $300,000 and if the experiment proves successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., served a fine supper Saturday evening at Post 120, G. A. R., hall. Lady Lucilia Pike, chairman of the general committee, had general charge while Lady Susie A. Scott had charge of the dining room and Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. P. C., was head of the entertainment committee. The entertainment included a reading by Miss Bessie Sidebottom, piano duet by Misses Blanche and Irene Traversy; violin solo, Miss S. T. H. Wright; songs, Miss Nellie Lavigne; accompanist, Miss May D. Stone.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 21 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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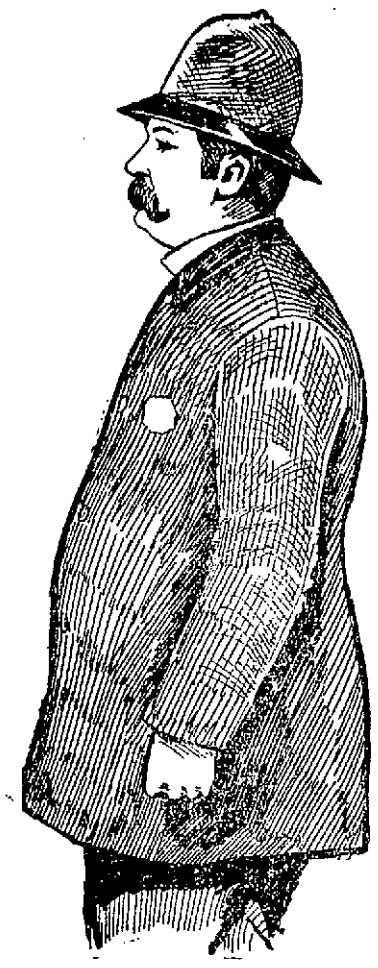

SKETCH OF EDWARD F. RAYMOND OF TEWKSBURY.

CHIEF RAYMOND

Appears Resplendent in a New Uniform

Not to be outdone by the Lowell baseball team which appeared in new uniforms at Spalding park on Saturday, Chief Edward F. Raymond of the Tewksbury baseball police force appeared for duty at the grounds Saturday afternoon looking resplendent in a new uniform and helmet an exact counter part of that worn by the police of all the big cities, and his imposing appearance struck terror to the hearts of the small boys who had little respect for his authority while he wore only civilian attire. But once they saw him in blue coat and brass buttons they realized that he was the Law with a large L and they kept at a respectful distance from the holes in the fence while he was about. Chief Raymond makes a careful and painstaking official and is a credit to the town of Tewksbury. He never makes any unnecessary arrests nor do any law breakers get away from him. Chief Raymond is a native of South Wayne, Me., and is as tall and rugged in appearance as the stately pines of his native state. He has had previous police experience having served four years on the police force of Biddeford and two years on the Lewiston force. He then removed to Tewksbury and was soon appointed on the town police force, and for the past two years has been chief of the baseball force. He is employed nights as a watchman in the Bigelow Carpet mills of this city.

SHOT IN THE HEAD

Corp. Wilson Murdered in Boston Saloon

BOSTON, May 17—Corporal James Wilson, aged 45 years, of the ordnance department, attached to the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, was shot and fatally wounded in a Pleasant street saloon last night. He received three bullet wounds in the head and died while being removed to the hospital.

William Morey, aged 25, address unknown, is under arrest on a charge of murder, while a companion, Harry H. Holbrook, 26 years of age, of Brockton, is held upon the charge of assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

Little is known of the two prisoners, but they are said to be strangers who followed a circus to this city.

The affair took place shortly before the time for closing the bar, and in the presence of some twenty persons. Morey and Holbrook each with a revolver strapped on his waist, entered the place and Holbrook is said to have immediately drawn his weapon and flashed it in the face of a man standing at the bar. The other struck up the revolver, which was discharged, the bullet ploughing its way into the wall back of the bar. Two bartenders jumped across the bar and attempted to disarm Holbrook, finally succeeding in throwing him down with the aid of Policeman McLaughlin, who had been attracted by the firing. Wilson, who was in citizen's clothes was at the further end of the room when the trouble began, but started towards the struggling men with the evident intention of helping to subdue Holbrook. At this point Morey whipped out his gun and is alleged to have fired three times directly at Wilson, who received three bullets in the head. Officer Thompson, had by this time, reached the scene and, with the assistance of others, overpowered Morey, who was locked up on a murder charge. Holbrook was also held for assault with attempt to kill.

The shooting is pronounced by witnesses to have been unprovoked and to have resulted from the spirit of bravado exhibited by the prisoners.

During the struggle between Holbrook and those who were trying to overpower him, three or four shots were fired by him, but none took effect.

Wilson, the victim, was unmarried.

RUNNING FIGHT

Head of Band of Thieves Killed

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 17—In a running fight on horseback in which many shots were fired, Jack Sully, head of a band of cattle thieves, yesterday was killed by U. S. Marshal Petre and a posse on Rosebud Indian reservation.

Sully's fight for life was made at a gallop and he fired at his pursuers until he had been shot many times and his horse had been killed under him.

About a week ago Sully ran off nearly 500 cattle, selling many in Nebraska. U. S. Commissioner Tidrick sent out Marshal Petre and a posse with orders to bring in Sully dead or alive. They found Sully at his home on Blackbird Island and ordered him to surrender. He sprang onto his horse and made a dash for liberty, closely pursued by the posse. A running fire was kept up until Sully fell dead.

KNEW THE CODE

Woman Saved Life of Station Agent

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17—To the fact that Mrs. A. J. Bartow, wife of a section foreman for the Northern Pacific railway at Snoqualmie, Wash., had a knowledge of telegraphy and did not lose her presence of mind in the presence of danger, C. J. Ingraham, station agent of the Northern Pacific at Snoqualmie, probably owes his life.

Reports of the affair have just reached Northern Pacific officers here.

Mrs. Bartow, who was alone in the section house rushed to the station when she heard two pistol shots late at night and found Ingraham lying in a pool of blood, a robber having shot him and escaped with the contents of the safe.

Mrs. Bartow wired an account of the shooting to an adjacent station and to division headquarters and tore up Ingraham's shirt, out of which she made bandages and staunched the flow of blood until assistance came. Ingraham will live. A man who gave the name of Bridges has been arrested on suspicion of having shot Ingraham and robbed the station.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN BUSINESS CENTRE OF NORTHFIELD, VT.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 17—Fire that for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the town yesterday morning destroyed Union block on Main street.

The block was occupied by 14 firms, dealing in various lines of merchandise. The loss is $40,000, to offset which there is a total insurance of about two-thirds of that amount. The fire was most stubborn and was with difficulty confined to the block in which it originally started.

NORTH BILLERICA

The North Billerica Baptist church will hold an organ recital and concert Thursday, June 2. A newly organized orchestra of ten pieces are rehearsing for the event.

James Parker, superintendent of the town farm, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Harry Nickles and family have moved to Lowell, where Mr. Nickles has accepted a position with the Bigelow Carpet Co.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hole of 9 Bowden street were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends Saturday night who called and presented the couple with a beautiful china closet. A general good time was enjoyed during the evening.

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AGAINST LIQUOR

Resolutions Adopted by Conference

DENOUNCING LIQUOR AS FOE OF THE HOME

Will Not Neglect an Important Duty

At the forenoon conference of the Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning the report of the stationing committee was read, and referred back to the committee for final revision.

The following resolution was reported by the committee on temperance and adopted:

"We herewith proclaim to the world our antagonism to the liquor traffic in all of its phases.

"Whereas, it has been and is today the greatest foe of the home, the church and the nation, and,

"Whereas, by reason thereof, it is impossible for us as a branch of the great church of Christ to fully accomplish the work for which we exist. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the conference, that we urge all the members of our church to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and call upon them to do their utmost at the polls and in every other way to discourage their use.

"That we especially call upon all our ministers; also all those authorized by law to see that the laws regulating the liquor traffic are fully enforced.

"Let us as a church do our part in suppressing this gigantic evil, and thus wash our hands from the awful guilt of neglecting an important duty."

The double silver anniversary of the Primitive Methodist church and of Rev. N. W. Matthews' service in the Christian ministry was observed at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street last evening. The Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church joined in the observance. Mayor Charles E. Howe was the presiding officer. He was introduced by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The mayor made congratulatory remarks and introduced Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who spoke on "The church twenty-five years in Lowell." He said in part:

"I remember when your pastor first came to this city. I remember the small beginnings of his enterprise and how nobly he undertook the work, and how faithfully he carried it on. The words which our mayor has spoken, ought to be repeated. Take out of the city our churches and who could live here? Who could do business here? You may have all of the schools that you can crowd into a city, all the newspapers you can get into it. They will not establish the principles of character that are needed. Man is a three-story building, and many people are living in the lower story. The Bible teaches that man, in his third story is spirit and spirit is that which takes hold of God, of duty, of the highest in his life. The school does its work chiefly in what the Bible calls the soul—the intellect, the aesthetic nature, the business capacity of man. The development of the spirit ennobles him, and causes him to take hold of the higher and better things.

"I am glad to bear my testimony here tonight, that this church has been a Christian church. Your pastors have been teaching the great things of the spirit. This church has stood in the community for high and noble things."

Rev. W. H. Yarrow spoke on "The pastor's twenty-five years of ministry." He told a very interesting story of Mr. Matthews' connection with church work and said it was a great love that drew the zealous worker and able preacher from the mine to the pulpit.

Rev. John Mason of Brooklyn spoke of the church and the pastor with reference to their twenty-five years in the conference.

The closing remarks were by Rev. N. W. Matthews and the exercises closed with singing and the benediction.

The J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a party at the home of the president Mrs. Tilton, South Walker street, Thursday.

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LAWRENCE MAN

Named as Corespondent in Divorce Case

LAWRENCE, May 17.—Gossip is rife concerning the identity of the mysterious Murphy of Lawrence, the rich man named as corespondent in the divorce suit brought by Charles M. Byrne, a prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., politician, against his wife Kate, and which comes up at Newburyport this week.

"Murphy," like the woman, is said to be strikingly handsome, and the husband alleges that his wife became infatuated with the supposed Lawrence man who, despite his wealth, helped the woman spend her allowance which she collected regularly from her husband, Byrne, who lives at 258 Smith street, Brooklyn, alleges that last August his wife met "Murphy" at New York, and became so infatuated with him that she lived for several weeks with him at a swell boarding house in Lexington avenue, Manhattan, posing as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

All the while the wife was supposed to be at a Coney Island hotel.

Her husband became suspicious, and hired a detective, who finally, he claims, caught Mrs. Byrne meeting the handsome Lawrence man, just after she had collected her allowance from her husband, and the pair went into a fashionable cafe, where they spent considerable of the money.

Recently she disappeared from New York, and "Murphy" has not been seen there since. Strangers have been in this city recently, and it is believed they were detectives seeking to serve paper upon "Murphy."

Byrne's lawyer refuses to discuss the case, other than to say that they have a good case and that "Murphy" is a rich Lawrence man.

It is believed that the man supposed to be "Murphy" only assumed the name to conceal his identity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

ADMIRAL EVANS

SHOWN COURTESIES BY KING OF ITALY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In a report to the navy department received today, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans on board the Kentucky at Naples, Italy, tells of the visit of his former flagship to Italian waters and of the courtesies shown him by the King of Italy. While at Naples the Kentucky dressed ship with the French flag at the fore and the Italian colors at the main and fired the usual salutes in honor of the King of Italy and his guest, President Loubet of France. The king of Italy visited the Kentucky April 30. Unfortunately, as Rear-Admiral Evans remarks, the ship was not in a satisfactory condition at the time as she was taking on coal from lighters on both sides but the king, he says, showed great interest and expressed himself as much pleased.

Rear-Admiral Evans and his chief of staff afterwards were dinner guests of the king and queen at the royal palace in Naples.

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$2.00 Marseilles, full size, only	$1.29
$3.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.69
$4.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.98
$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
$2.00 and $2.50 Marseilles, 3-4 size, only	$1.39

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Clara Barton has retired as president of the Red Cross and Mrs. John A. Logan takes her place. Mrs. Barton leaves an honorable record and even at her age she was unwilling to abandon the work.

Already it is said the details of the republican convention at Chicago have been arranged by a coterie of senators with the president. The delegates will have nothing to do but vote. Yet this will be referred to as a deliberative body.

Brazil has seized a cargo of ammunition on its way to Peru. Between two nations on the point of hostilities for some time, this overture seems like an act of war. But there is seldom any actual peace among the South American republics.

Mr. Hearst's attitude in declaring that he will support the nominee of the St. Louis convention will temper the opposition that will confront him in the convention. In this he occupies a more democratic position than Mr. Bryan, who is looked upon largely as a bolter.

Marconi is soon to arrange for furnishing the news by the wireless system of sending despatches for daily papers to be issued on the large Trans-Atlantic liners. This will be a new field for the daily newspaper and one in which Marconi will have a monopoly of the news service. That is a field which the Associated Press has not yet entered, but in time it will command that also.

There is a controversy in London which must be amusing to people of this country. It is upon the question of whether people who have been granted liquor licenses should be compensated when for the public good they are dropped. The contention of the dealers is that after expending considerable money to establish them in the business it is unfair to drive them out without compensation. The license is given as a privilege and it is claimed that once given this privilege cannot be taken away, unless the person losing the license be compensated. There is a different opinion here in Lowell where in spite of the high price of a license, a person licensed this year may lose his license next year if the police commission so desires.

COL. GASTON ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The state committee has made all the arrangements for the St. Louis convention. Col. Gaston succeeds Hon. George Fred Williams as member of the national committee and yet there is no conflict or trouble such as was predicted. It is well that some people recognize when they are beaten.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT A FARCE.

This stiffening of the corrupt practices act is about as ridiculous as anything which has been done to date. It really would seem that in a state where the axiom has been preached so often that prohibition does not prohibit the lesson would have been learned by this time. The old corrupt practices act has been the laughing-stock of politicians for years and this will not decrease the mirth to any extent.

It simply breeds deceit and lying. Men will not tell their expenses, or the whole of them, and while the oath looks formidable, after a man has taken it often enough he becomes calloused.—Practical Politics.

Undoubtedly it would be well to enforce fully the laws at present on the statute books before enacting new laws which are not likely to be enforced except by spasms.

SENATOR LODGE DENOUNCED.

The meeting of business men held at Faneuil hall last night convened at the call of 37,000 citizens of this state who demand reciprocity with Canada. They demand it for the benefit of their business but the republican party seems obstinate in its determination to keep the tariff between this country and Canada just as it is. The republicans want to fight the coming election on the tariff issue, feeling that they can make a better fight on that than on the trust issue, the imperial issue or any other.

The cheers which greeted an attack on Senator Lodge's reciprocity policy indicated the temper of the meeting. It was on this question that Lodge recently caused the defeat of Foss, but judging from the republican sentiment at last night's meeting Foss will yet be vindicated.

The fact is that the voters, the people at large are up in arms against the political machine operated by Lodge and other office holders who openly disregard the rights and the interests of the business men of New England.

The republicans are getting ready to down Lodge. They are tired of his interference in local contests, tired of his betrayal of New England interests.

MUNICIPAL AESTHETICS

The general tendency in most of our municipalities is towards aestheticism in every department. The lack of money is urged against this tendency, but it costs very little more to have a work that is artistically beautiful than one that is plain and unattractive. This is true in buildings and it is equally true in streets and parks. We have a great many ramshackle buildings obtruding their presence upon our best streets and acting as veritable eyesores. Our best buildings are none too good; they might be much better if the aesthetic idea was kept continually uppermost. But it is the expense that is mainly considered. The builder who considers only dollars and cents is not the man to be employed in constructing municipal buildings.

He should keep in mind a matter fully as important as economy and and aim at having the best, the most beautiful so far as we go. The commission that built our City hall and Memorial building combined economy with good taste as these qualities were never combined before in this city. The public is easily educated to this principle but some municipal authority should set the example.

At present everybody is at liberty to put up the most monstrous structures the unaesthetic mind can invent. So it is in our public streets. Land owners cut up their land so as to make the most of it. The streets as laid out by them may be zigzag or irregular, but nevertheless once they are put in proper condition the city accepts them. It is the acceptance of streets like these that leads to the necessity later on of the expensive job of extending streets and paying heavy land damages.

One of the departments in which the best aesthetic taste is exercised is that of parks and commons. The park commission so far as its funds permit is doing excellent work to beautify our public parks, to bring the toilers into touch and sympathy with the beauties of Nature, and afford public breathing places where they will be refreshed by fine scenery, by sylvan beauty and the fragrance of sweetest flowers.

The Lowell park system today is perhaps not as good as it should be but in ten years from now if we have a commission as progressive as that of today it will compare favorably with that of any in New England outside Boston.

SEEN AND HEARD

One of the fire companies in Lawrence will visit the St. Louis fair.

Winter overcoats were not the least bit disagreeable yesterday and the day before.

Local canoeists, of whom Paul Butler is the most famous, will attend the encampment of the American Canoe Association at Manchester, N. H., May 28-30.

Indications point to a successful season at the various summer resorts, according to the bookings. Old Orchard, as usual, will be the popular resort for Lowellians.

The Grand Army posts and auxiliaries are making extensive plans for the observance of Memorial day. The ranks of the local posts have been thinned by death in an unusual degree during the past year.

It will be recalled that a short while ago Dr. Wm. G. Ward, the pioneer dentist of Lowell, tendered a granite quarry in Pawtucketville to the city for the purpose of providing a foundation for the contemplated Pawtucket bridge, to replace the old structure, which is passing into decay. People wondered about this alleged granite quarry; whether it really existed, and if it had any value. Yet the quarry is there, and a valuable quarry it is. How many people in Lowell know that from this quarry the stone was secured to build the Immaculate Conception church, 23 years ago? It is a fact; and though the church put a big hole in the quarry, there is still granite enough left for several imposing structures.

A story, that has to do with a phonograph, and the old-time singer is going the rounds, but I do not want to stand "pat" for its authenticity although it was told me by a man whose veracity I have never heard questioned. It seems that the old-time singer was passing a store while a phonograph was repeating an old time song. The singer stopped and listened for a moment. "That's my voice" he said, "but I'm not singing. Can a man sing and not sing? That's my favorite song. I used to make a hit with that. I never had the backups in my life but there is surely something wrong now. I hear myself singing, I know the song, I know my own voice, but I don't believe it." Just then the phonograph stopped and the man who sang but didn't sing said something about changing "the brand."

J. B. Carufel, publisher of L'Abiele, an early French paper in Lowell, is now immigration agent for the Canadian government, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Carufel is something of a platform speaker, and goes about, at a big salary, urging the French-Canadian people to return to fatherland, own a farm and be their own landlords. The flattering allurements of life in the United States are not all that fancy painted to our thrifty and industrious French people, so numbers of them, aided by the Canadian government, are returning to their native land to become land owners and grow the things which are so necessary to life, and which the fertile soil of Canada yield so abundantly with a little care. The same plan is working among the Irish people, the clergy and laity urging that Irish immigration has been overdone, and that opportunities in the Old Country are better than here. All of which betoken a new aspect of affairs in Uncle Sam's domains. The time is coming when other races of people than the French and Irish will "hew the wood and draw the water" in this country.

Miss Adelaide Baker of this city has been chosen a director of the New England modern language society.

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KNEW DE LESSEPS

Lowell Contractor Was Personally Acquainted WITH THE EMINENT FRENCH ENGINEER

Who Made the Suez Canal a Success

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIFURES

Relative to the Panama Canal Scheme

A Sun representative in conversation with William H. Ward, the well-known contractor, found that gentleman an enthusiast upon the Panama canal scheme. He is also one of the few men who knew personally the great engineer of the Suez canal, the late Count Ferdinand De Lesseps. Mr. Ward read the editorial recently published in The Sun dealing with the Panama and the Suez canals. Speaking upon this matter Mr. Ward said:

"In your editorial on 'The Panama and the Suez Canals,' you very justly ascribe to Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, the skill and enterprise which made the Suez canal a practical success. In this connection it may be interesting to note the fact that after making himself famous by the opening of this vast waterway in the eastern continent, his attention was turned to the western hemisphere and he undertook a similar though a much more difficult task at Panama.

"Naturally he felt it important to interest American capital in the enterprise and he came to this country, hoping to secure financial aid here.

"The writer well remembers being present at a meeting in the Merchants Exchange in Boston, at which the distinguished Count was present, and made an address. He was a fine looking gentleman ,tall ,erect, energetic and venerable, with an elegant head of hair, 'white as the driven snow.'

His address was in French and his sentences were translated and repeated in English by a Mr. Appleton, then a prominent citizen of Boston.

"The Boston merchants did not enthuse over the scheme, and the eminent engineer returned to Paris for financial aid. A company was formed and the work was commenced. In 1889 there had been $200,000,000 expended and the canal was only one-third completed. There had been gross and scandalous mismanagement, no more money could be raised and the work ceased. The French government appointed a commission to investigate and they reported it would cost $340,000,000 to complete the canal.

"Many thousand dollars worth of machinery was shipped from Europe to the Panama and was left on the ground to rot. Relative to the statement that $200,000,000 had been expended, I would say that I got that information from the encyclopedia and I presume it is correct.

"A generation has passed since Boston was asked to invest her millions, and, although the poor count has gone to his grave without seeing the Atlantic and the Pacific united, it is now in a fair way to be accomplished. We look for better management under present auspices and it is certainly better that our government should construct and control the canal than that it should be held as private property or by any foreign government.

"Referring again to the Suez canal, it is well to remember that our good friend, Capt. Hauscomb, for some years one of the proprietors of "The Lowell Times" newspaper, was for many years a commander on the finest ocean steamers and was the first captain to sail through the canal, which was opened in November, 1869."

RAPID INCREASE

IN THE PRICE OF DIAMONDS AND EMERALDS.

The increase of 5 per cent in the price of diamonds which was reported here from the New York importers has not affected the local dealers. Rumors of this sort do not always materialize, though there has been a steady rise in diamonds for some time past. In three years the price of these stones has gone up 40 per cent. and 10 per cent. of this increase has been made since January.

The reason for this steady increase is due to the existence of a diamond trust which has an almost complete monopoly, and to the ever growing scarcity of good stones. The DeBeers company of South Africa owns all the best mines, among which are the famous Jaegersfotein mine, and the Wesselton mine. This company controls absolutely the world's supply of rough diamonds, and disposes of the entire output to a London syndicate.

The great European diamond cutters, at Amsterdam, Antwerp and Paris act as middlemen and it is from these places that the diamond importers buy their stones.

Aside from the existence of a diamond trust as a cause for an increase in price, there is a scarcity of good stones. The deeper the mines are sunk the poorer the quality of the gems. The percentage of perfect stones is very small today, and to change this, new surface mines must be discovered.

With everything to favor high prices, the diamond still ranks third among precious stones. First of all comes the emerald. Two four-carat emeralds sold a few years ago ,one for $25,000, the other for $27,000. A four-carat emerald would measure about one-half an inch in diameter, and a diamond of the same weight would today be worth only about $2,000.

The reason for the great value of emeralds and rubbies, is their scarcity. There is one mine in South Africa that gives out good emeralds, but only at intervals, and a few come from India. The best rubies come from Ceylon.

South Africa turns out almost all of the diamonds. The Hope diamond is one of the most famous gems brought to America in recent years. This stone was a blue diamond and weighed over forty-four carats. It cost the importer about $200,000, though the exact figures were not made public. Other famous diamond importations are the largest cut diamond, which weighed 307¾ carats, and a 250-carat, rough yellow diamond.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON

SEEKING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO RACES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Yacht club, through its committee on challenge, has just made public the correspondence that passed between Sir Thomas Lipton and the club relating to a new challenge for the America's cup. The club's reply to the query of Sir Thomas, as to whether it would consider a challenge under the new rules of measurements, calls his attention to the club's statement two years ago, that it has no jurisdiction in regard to measurement, if the challenging club chose to dispense with time allowance and sail the race under the literal terms of the deed of gift.

If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht club or any other yacht club of which he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensionsanted in the deed, demand to sail the three races on an ocean course without time allowance, the best two races to win—which means without regard to racing measurement, for it is that which governs the time allowance. The New York Yacht club would then have to build a yacht to meet him on the same terms.

As to whether or not the New York Yacht club will agree to a race under the club's new measurement rules, no reply was given, as it was held that the question was purely a hypothetical one until a challenge was made through some club.

BOY ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A BUNDLE OF PAPERS.

Nine-year-old Joseph Connors was arrested by Sergt. Freeman this forenoon for the larceny of newspapers from in front of Buckley Bros.' tobacco store in Central street. Bundles of papers have been disappearing from this store every other morning for a week or more and Joseph was caught with the goods in his possession. He was allowed to go home but will probably receive a certain lecture in police court on Friday, juvenile day.

OFFICER ROBBED

SAYS COLORED GIRL TOOK HIS MONEY.

BOSTON, May 17.—Patrolman Rhodes arrested Rosa Coston, of 24 Compton street, last evening, and she was locked up at the Dedham street station on the charge of stealing a dollar out of Rhodes' pocket.

Rhodes is a day officer in Roxbury, and last evening in company with a friend on Church street was accosted by two nice looking colored girls. While talking with them, Rosa, it is alleged, stole a bill out of Rhodes' pocket, and just as he placed her under arrest the other girl started on a wild run up the street, having in her possession a $5 bill that she had taken from Rhodes' friend. The latter, who is not a police officer, turned to Rhodes for help, but Rhodes was holding on to the case he had, and the other girl got away with the five.

Rhodes and his friend had been visiting a mutual acquaintance at the chemical engine house on Church street. About 10 o'clock they came out and started to walk toward Tremont street, when according to the officer's story, the two colored girls accosted them. Rhodes thought he recognized in one a face he had seen in court, and stopped to see if he could get an idea of what her business might be. While he was talking to her the girl he says, stole a dollar bill from his pocket. When he told the girl that he was an officer he says she threw the bill into the street and he picked it up.

Then the other girl who had been talking to his friend, made off, and the latter discovered that he has lost a $5 bill.

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS FLOATED

NEW YORK, May 17.—The battleship Illinois was floated out of dry dock at the navy yard yesterday and will be ready for service as soon as takes her ammunition and stores on board. This is fully two weeks in advance of the time fixed for the repairs to be completed when she was surveyed after her collision with the battleship Missouri on March 1.

SOLD VALUABLE PLANS.

PARIS, May 17.—The Matin, this morning, continues, but does not finish the story of the alleged attempt to sell French government secrets. The paper asserts that the French naval attache in London immediately took the documents to Paris and submitted them to the chief of the naval staff, who advised Premier Combes, the acting minister of marine ,and the war ministery, with the result that a French detective was sent to London. Fragola, however, having become suspicious, did not return to the London office of the Matin.

The ministery of marine has issued a statement to the effect that the documents offered to the Matin's London correspondent concern the ministery of war, which is responsible for the land information. The head of the detective department says that the documents are unquestionably genuine and were stolen from government offices, but he minimizes their importance.

READY FOR THE FISHERMEN.

Have you purchased a new fishing outfit? Have you selected your fishing grounds? Well, at last the lakes are clear. The ice left Moosehead last Monday. Sebago has been clear for quite a while. Black Bass are sporting in Belgrade, and away down in Washington County in Grand Lake fishing has been in progress for two weeks.

If you have any particular choice in regard to your species of fish, just signify your preference and get a Boston & Maine "Fishing and Hunting" booklet. You can get it for two cents, also accompanying it a book giving the fish and game laws of Northern New England and Canada. No sportsman can afford to be without these two booklets. Send a stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, they'll take care of you.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17—Incoming trains yesterday brought large numbers of delegates to the Baptist anniversaries, which began yesterday afternoon with the meeting of the Women's Home Mission society of Chicago. The annual report showed receipts of $92,000, the largest in the society's history with 185 missionaries employed at 118 stations in thirty-six of the United States, and in Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

The meetings will continue through Tuesday.

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THE very best season this store has ever known in the boys' department has broken sizes in many lots of suits. All of these lots have been re-arranged and repriced and are offered today for a third to a half less than they first sold for.

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These suits smartly cut, and nicely tailored, have sold from $5 to $7. All are offered today in sizes 10 years to 16, for

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65 Boys' Handsome Serge Sailor Suits

Every suit is made from the famous Aetna serges, the best fabric used for boys' Sailors.

There is a great variety of styles in navy blue, brown, Paris blue and red.

The suits are from our best manufacturer, sizes from 4 years to 10. These suits sold for $5, $6 and $7. All together today, for

$3.50 a Suit

NOTICE TO LODGE

Big Mass Meeting for Canadian Reciprocity

BOSTON, May 17.—A mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night, called by Henry M. Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in response to a petition signed by over 30,000 business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and New Foundland, was largely attended while the energetic speeches made and a somewhat sensational episode toward the close served to arouse great enthusiasm.

A set of resolutions embodying the purpose of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, of a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read when former Representative C. A. Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair said:

"I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne, in Massachusetts. I move that our state senators the men who elect our junior senators to Washington—be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait.' There is one interest to which he isinseparably wedded—the Gloucester fisheries. When the subject of reciprocity came up in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: 'I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be—and I am bound to think of my political future'—and it was not."

Amid an uproar the amendment was seconded and accepted and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

President Whitney was the first speaker, his remarks being along the line of former addresses.

Secretary Elwyn G. Preston read letters from President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; President Luchus Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad and Major Henry L. Higginson, giving assurance of their deep interest in the object of the meeting.

Former Mayor Hall of Cambridge was the second speaker and he was followed by F. A. Foster, editor of the Boston Liberator, who dwelt upon the benefit to be derived by the laboring classes through reciprocity, "with its broader relations, its cheaper food and its death blows to the trusts."

President L. A. Treat of the Boston Fish Bureau and C. H. Jones, a prominent shoe manufacturer, were the other speakers.

The latter said in the course of his remarks:

"We must continue to combat against the deaf ear of our delegation in congress, or else put a delegation there that will listen to us when next New England makes an appeal, so that the answer will not come back, 'It cannot be done.'"

ILLINOIS FIGHT

IS GIVING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LOTS OF WORRY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Roosevelt is considerably alarmed at the factional differences developing among the republicans of Illinois. He has closely watched the deadlock prevailing in the state convention and is becoming apprehensive that unless the situation is speedily adjusted the democrats may control the state in the November elections.

He had a long conference with Congressman Hitt today and expressed the hope that republican leaders would soon reach an agreement and that permanent ill feeling might not result.

The contentions which have arisen in Illinois will materially enhance the chance for Mr. Hitt receiving the vice-presidential nomination. It may be necessary to select a man from Illinois for second place to avoid risk of losing the state. No such necessity has recommended the nomination of Senator Fairbanks and the demands of the party exigency may give the position to Mr. Hitt.

Developments today strongly point to the final selection of Sec'y George B. Cortelyou as chairman of the republican national committee.

All the party leaders to whom Mr. Cortelyou has been suggested concur in approving his desirability and capacity.

Under the auspices of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F., Capt. Janvrin will repeat his illustrated lecture on "Seafaring Life" in their hall, Thursday evening, May 19. Tickets, 25 cents.

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THREE FATALITIES

Three Persons Killed by Electric Cars in Boston

BOSTON, May 17—An unknown woman was struck and killed instantly by an electric car on Huntington av. at the corner of West Newton st, yesterday afternoon.

The body was badly mangled. There was an abrasion over the right eye and another above the left temple. The chest was crushed in, the right leg nearly severed from the body at the thigh, and the bones of both legs above the ankles were broken.

The car was in charge of conductor Oakley Whitney and motorman William Fulmore. The latter was placed under arrest pending an investigation.

Conflicting statements are made by persons who witnessed the accident. As near as can be learned, the woman was on the westerly side of Huntington av, at the end of Mechanics building. She started to cross the street, apparently unmindful of the cars which at that time were passing very frequently, filled with people bound for the ball game.

The woman had reached the car tracks, when an open electric, crowded with baseball patrons, bore down upon her. It is said that someone shouted to her and she became bewildered. At the rate at which she was walking she seemed to have time to cross in front of the car.

However, it is claimed, she stopped in the center of the track and then started to retrace her steps. The car was coming along at a good pace, the heavy load of passengers adding to its momentum.

When motorman Fulmore saw the woman on the track directly ahead there was a grinding of brakes, accompanied by a series of yells from the men on the front seat. It availed nothing, for the car struck the woman and she disappeared underneath the trucks.

She was probably killed instantly, for not a sound was heard from her after she was struck.

Patrolman Murphy was pulling in a duty call at the corner within 25 feet of the scene. He heard the yells and turned just in time to see the woman's body go under the car. He leaped for the place, but before he reached it a number of the men were off the car and peering underneath the running board.

Among the crowd were some men who always know what to do at the right time, and the suggestion was made to lift the car. From the other cars that followed and came to a stop poured many men and volunteers were plenty.

It was the work of a few minutes to raise the car, disclosing the body. It rested nearly lengthwise along the track. The woman's hat had been knocked from her head and it was lying at her side, while her skirt was much disarranged.

The car seemed to have pulled her along rather than rolled over her, and its weight ground her down into the earth. Many turned their heads away, but willing hands were numerous, and the body was lifted from the rails. A hasty examination showed the woman was dead.

The woman was between 45 and 50 years of age. Her hair was jet black. She was 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall, and weighed about 10 pounds. She wore a white shirtwaist, new corsets, black chiffon hat, black walking skirt and eye glasses.

Her clothing, while not expensive, was neat and clean. Her hands were soft.

BOY KILLED

HE RAN IN FRONT OF A NORTH-BOUND CAR.

BOSTON, May 17—Alfred Woodworth, aged 5½ years, of 89 East Canton stret was run over, and fatally injured about 4.20 yesterday afternoon by a north-bound Fields corner car at Harrison av. and Sharon street.

The motorman, Edward E. Mahoney, aged 28, of 23 Hulbert street, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter, and later released on $3000 bail.

The boy was first noticed by witnesses of the accident as he was running down the steps of the Joshua Bates schoolhouse. He dashed across the street directly in front of the car. So suddenly did he appear before the car that the motorman, while exerting every means in his power, could not avoid striking the little fellow. The body was rolled under the fender and the forward part of the front truck, and wedged beneath the motor.

In an incredibly short time a large crowd had gathered. Children screamed, hysterical women moaned, and men shouted all kinds of orders and suggestions. Patrolman John Kane, who was on the scene quickly, summoned the reserves from station 5, East Dedham st. In response to the call patrolmen Jackson, Hickey and Corser arrived.

Although the wrecking crew of the elevated had been summoned, the officers and some of the crowd believed it possible to lift the car.

No sooner had the officers made a move in this direction than the crowd in the strength of its impatience caught hold. With a mighty effort the car was raised and the body brought from beneath.

There was life in the little form and that there might be no further delay a passing express wagon was halted and the little fellow placed in it. The driver whipped up his horses and drove madly to the City hospital, but before he reached there the boy died.

For a time the police were puzzled in their efforts to secure the little fellow's identification. The news of the accident spread rapidly through the neighborhood and when Mrs. Woodworth heard that a boy had been run over she sought information from the police. She was directed to the City hospital where she went, accompanied by some of her son's playmates. She did not know the boy had died until she reached the institution.

In describing the character of the accident it was said that the body had been completely crushed, while the marvel is that death was not instantaneous.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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UNDER FENDER

FRED L. DILLON STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

BOSTON, May 17.—Fred L. Dillon, aged 30, was struck and knocked down by an electric car on Tremont street about 9.30 last evening and was so badly injured that he died two hours later at the City hospital.

He was crossing the street near Pleasant street when a Spring Hill-Roxbury Crossing car came along and before he got off the tracks it struck him, knocked him down and rolled him under the fender.

He was unconscious when put into the ambulance and died without gaining consciousness. He had received a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

From papers in his pockets it was learned that he had a brother in Providence and another on St. Germain street. His home was at first believed to be at 18 Tyler street, but inquiries there showed that he had not lived there for two months.

HEARST BEATEN

ON FIRST TEST VOTE IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 17.—At the opening day of the California democratic convention to choose delegates to the national convention, Frank H. Gould of San Francisco, formerly speaker of the California assembly, leader of the delegates who are opposed to Hearst as a candidate for president was elected chairman over Former Lieut. Gov. W. Tjeter of Santa Cruz, W. R. Hearst's candidate for the chair.

AN ICE BREAKER

ATTEMPT TO OPEN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

MONTREAL, May 17—Captain Spain and Lieut. Col. Anderson of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners yesterday and stated that the government intended having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about $300,000 and if the experiment proves successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., served a fine supper Saturday evening at Post 120, G. A. R., hall. Lady Luella Pike, chairman of the general committee, had general charge while Lady Susie A. Scott had charge of the dining room and Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. P. C., was head of the entertainment committee. The entertainment included a reading by Miss Bessie Sidebottom, piano duet by Misses Blanche and Irene Traversy; violin solo, Miss S. T. H. Wright; songs, Miss Bella Lavigne; accompanist, Miss May D. Stone.

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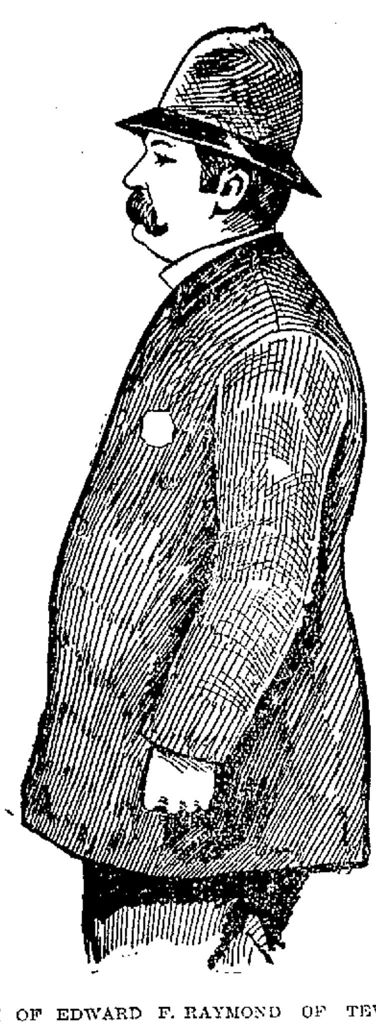

SKETCH OF EDWARD F. RAYMOND OF TEWKSBURY.

CHIEF RAYMOND

Appears Resplendent in a New Uniform

Not to be outdone by the Lowell baseball team which appeared in new uniforms at Spalding park on Saturday, Chief Edward F. Raymond of the Tewksbury baseball police force appeared for duty at the grounds Saturday afternoon looking resplendent in a new uniform and helmet an exact counter part of that worn by the police of all the big cities, and his imposing appearance struck terror to the hearts of the small boys who had little respect for his authority while he wore only civilian attire. But once they saw him in blue coat and brass buttons they realized that he was the Law with a large L and they kept at a respectful distance from the holes in the fence while he was about. Chief Raymond makes a careful and painstaking official and is a credit to the town of Tewksbury. He never makes any unnecessary arrests nor do any law breakers get away from him. Chief Raymond is a native of South Wayne, Me., and is as tall and rugged in appearance as the stately pines of his native state. He has had previous police experience having served four years on the police force of Biddeford and two years on the Lewiston force. He then removed to Tewksbury and was soon appointed on the town police force, and for the past two years has been chief of the baseball force. He is employed nights as a watchman in the Bigelow Carpet mills of this city.

SHOT IN THE HEAD

Corp. Wilson Murdered in Boston Saloon

BOSTON, May 17—Corporal James Wilson, aged 45 years, of the ordnance department, attached to the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, was shot and fatally wounded in a Pleasant street saloon last night. He received three bullet wounds in the head and died while being removed to the hospital.

William Morey, aged 25, address unknown, is under arrest on a charge of murder, while a companion, Harry R. Holbrook, 26 years of age, of Brockton, is held upon the charge of assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill.

Little is known of the two prisoners, but they are said to be strangers who followed a circus to this city.

The affair took place shortly before the time for closing the bar, and in the presence of some twenty persons, Morey and Holbrook each with a revolver strapped on his waist, entered the place and Holbrook is said to have immediately drawn his weapon and flashed it in the face of a man standing at the bar. The other struck up the revolver, which was discharged, the bullet ploughing its way into the wall back of the bar. Two bartenders jumped across the bar and attempted to disarm Holbrook, finally succeeding in throwing him down with the aid of Policeman McLaughlin, who had been attracted by the firing. Wilson, who was in citizen's clothes was at the further end of the room when the trouble began, but started towards the struggling men with the evident intention of helping to subdue Holbrook. At this point Morey whipped out his gun and is alleged to have fired three times directly at Wilson, who received three bullets in the head. Officer Thompson, had by this time, reached the scene and, with the assistance of others, overpowered Morey, who was locked up on a murder charge. Holbrook was also held for assault with attempt to kill.

The shooting is pronounced by witnesses to have been unprovoked and to have resulted from the spirit of bravado exhibited by the prisoners.

During the struggle between Holbrook and those who were trying to overpower him, three or four shots were fired by him, but none took effect.

Wilson, the victim, was unmarried.

RUNNING FIGHT

Head of Band of Thieves Killed

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 17—In a running fight on horseback in which many shots were fired, Jack Sully, head of a band of cattle thieves, yesterday was killed by U. S. Marshal Petre and a posse on Rosebud Indian reservation.

Sully's fight for life was made at a gallop and he fired at his pursuers until he had been shot many times and his horse had been killed under him.

About a week ago Sully ran off nearly 100 cattle, selling many in Nebraska. U. S. Commissioner Tidreck sent out Marshal Petre and a posse with orders to bring in Sully dead or alive. They found Sully at his home on Blackbird island and ordered him to surrender. He [illegible] onto his horse and made a dash for [illegible], closely pursued by the posse.

A running fire was kept up until Sully fell dead.

KNEW THE CODE

Woman Saved Life of Station Agent

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17—To the fact that Mrs. A. J. Bartow, wife of a section foreman for the Northern Pacific railway at Snoqualmie, Wash., had a knowledge of telegraphy and did not lose her presence of mind in the presence of danger, C. J. Ingraham, station agent of the Northern Pacific at Snoqualmie, probably owes his life.

Reports of the affair have just reached Northern Pacific officers here.

Mrs. Bartow, who was alone in the section house rushed to the station when she heard two pistol shots late at night and found Ingraham lying in a pool of blood, a robber having shot him and escaped with the contents of the safe.

Mrs. Bartow wired an account of the shooting to an adjacent station and to division headquarters and tore up Ingraham's shirt, out of which she made bandages and staunched the flow of blood until assistance came. Ingraham will live. A man who gave the name of Bridges has been arrested on suspicion of having shot Ingraham and robbed the station.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN BUSINESS CENTRE OF NORTHFIELD, VT.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., May 17—Fire that for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the town yesterday morning destroyed Union block on Main street.

The block was occupied by 14 firms, dealing in various lines of merchandise. The loss is $10,000, to offset which there is a total insurance of about two-thirds of that amount. The fire was most stubborn and was with difficulty confined to the block in which it originally started.

NORTH BILLERICA

The North Billerica Baptist church will hold an organ recital and concert Thursday, June 2. A newly organized orchestra of ten pieces are rehearsing for the event.

James Parker, superintendent of the town farm, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Harry Nickles and family have moved to Lowell, where Mr. Nickles has accepted a position with the Bigelow Carpet Co.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holm of 9 Bowden street were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends Saturday night who called and presented the couple with a beautiful china closet. A general good time was enjoyed during the evening.

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AGAINST LIQUOR

Resolutions Adopted by Conference

DENOUNCING LIQUOR AS FOE OF THE HOME

Will Not Neglect an Important Duty

At the forenoon conference of the Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church yesterday morning the report of the stationing committee was read, and referred back to the committee for final revision.

The following resolution was reported by the committee on temperance and adopted:

"We herewith proclaim to the world our antagonism to the liquor traffic in all of its phases.

"Whereas, it has been and is today the greatest foe of the home, the church and the nation, and,

"Whereas, by reason thereof, it is impossible for us as a branch of the great church of Christ to fully accomplish the work for which we exist. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the conference, that we urge all the members of our church to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and call upon them to do their utmost at the polls and in every other way to discourage their use.

"That we especially call upon all our ministers; also all those authorized by law to see that the laws regulating the liquor traffic are fully enforced.

"Let us as a church do our part in suppressing this gigantic evil, and thus wash our hands from the awful guilt of neglecting an important duty."

The double silver anniversary of the Primitive Methodist church and of Rev. N. W. Matthews' service in the Christian ministry was observed at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street last evening. The Eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church joined in the observance. Mayor Charles E. Howe was the presiding officer. He was introduced by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The mayor made congratulatory remarks and introduced Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who spoke on "The church twenty-five years in Lowell." He said in part:

"I remember when your pastor first came to this city. I remember the small beginnings of his enterprise and how nobly he undertook the work, and how faithfully he carried it on. The words which our mayor has spoken, ought to be repeated. Take out of the city our churches and who could live here? Who could do business here? You may have all of the schools that you can crowd into a city, all the newspapers you can get into it. They will not establish the principles of character that are needed. Man is a three-story building, and many people are living in the lower story. The Bible teaches that man, in his third story is spirit and spirit is that which takes hold of God, of duty, of the highest in his life. The school does its work chiefly in what the Bible calls the soul—the intellect, the aesthetic nature, the business capacity of man. The development of the spirit ennobles him, and causes him to take hold of the higher and better things.

"I am glad to bear my testimony here tonight, that this church has been a Christian church. Your pastors have been learning the great things of the spirit. This church has stood in the community for high and noble things."

Rev. W. H. Yarrow spoke on "The pastor's twenty-five years of ministry." He told a very interesting story of Mr. Matthews' connection with church work and said it was a great love that drew the zealous worker and able preacher from the mine to the pulpit.

Rev. John Mason of Brooklyn spoke of the church and the pastor with reference to their twenty-five years in the conference.

The closing remarks were by Rev. N. W. Matthews and the exercises closed with singing and the benediction.

The J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a party at the home of the president Mrs. Tilton, South Walker street, Thursday.

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LAWRENCE MAN

Named as Corespondent in Divorce Case

LAWRENCE, May, 17.—Gossip is rife concerning the identity of the mysterious Murphy of Lawrence, the rich man named as corespondent in the divorce suit brought by Charles M. Byrne, a prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., politician, against his wife Kate, and which comes up at Newburyport this week.

"Murphy," like the woman, is said to be strikingly handsome, and the husband alleges that his wife became infatuated with the supposed Lawrence man who, despite his wealth, helped the woman spend her allowance which she collected regularly from her husband. Byrne, who lives at 298 Smith street, Brooklyn, alleges that last August his wife met "Murphy" at New York, and became so infatuated with him that she lived for several weeks with him at a swell boarding house in Lexington avenue, Manhattan, posing as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

All the while the wife was supposed to be at a Coney Island hotel.

Her husband became suspicious, and hired a detective, who finally, he claims, caught Mrs. Byrne meeting the handsome Lawrence man, just after she had collected her allowance from her husband, and the pair went into a fashionable cafe, where they spent considerable of the money.

Recently she disappeared from New York, and "Murphy" has not been seen there since. Strangers have been in this city recently, and it is believed they were detectives seeking to serve paper upon "Murphy."

Byrne's lawyer refuses to discuss the case, other than to say that they have a good case and that "Murphy" is a rich Lawrence man.

It is believed that the man supposed to be "Murphy" only assumed the name to conceal his identity.

Kimonos, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

ADMIRAL EVANS

SHOWN COURTESIES BY KING OF ITALY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In a report to the navy department received today, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans on board the Kentucky at Naples, Italy, tells of the visit of his former flagship to Italian waters and of the courtesies shown him by the King of Italy. While at Naples the Kentucky dressed ship with the French flag at the fore and the Italian colors at the main and fired the usual salutes in honor of the King of Italy and his guest, President Loubet of France. The king of Italy visited the Kentucky April 30. Unfortunately, as Rear-Admiral Evans remarks, the ship was not in a satisfactory condition at the time as she was taking on coal from lighters on both sides but the king, he says, showed great interest and expressed himself as much pleased.

Rear-Admiral Evans and his chief of staff afterwards were dinner guests of the king and queen at the royal palace in Naples.

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$4.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.98
$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
$2.00 and $2.50 Marseilles, 3-4 size, only	$1.39

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.80	7.26
a6.59	7.30	7.55	8.05
a6.42	7.55	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.27
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.49	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.50	b5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.33	6.25
a3.47	4.35	a5.47	6.54
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.05
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	9.05
a5.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.36	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
a8.20	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	a8.30	9.08
a5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.35
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.08
12.05	1.39	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.06	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.00
3.19	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.45
6.15	7.15	B11.26	12.16
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.06		

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Mrs. Henry Somers, wife of the police officer, who has been in the Lowell General hospital for some time past, has returned to her home, 126 Mammoth road, and is gradually improving in health.

THE NEW IDEAL STUDIO.

Mr. George McDermott has purchased the Emerson Studio at 118 Merrimack street and has made many improvements in the parlors and cameras and will use all the up-to-date methods in developing pictures. Mr. McDermott is an expert in his line of business and has worked in some of the best photographic establishments in this state. He guarantees entire satisfaction to every customer that entrusts work to his care. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the work at 118 Merrimack street.

BIRDS, FISH AND REPTILES IN A SINGLE GLOBE.

The water canaries on exhibition at Lowell's new credit clothiers, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street, were a great drawing card for sight-seers yesterday, and the number counted up home well paid for their trouble, for the exhibition is unique. In one large globe of water you can see gold fish, lizards and canaries, as much at home as in their native elements. Don't miss it. Remember the name and number, Noyes & Dewar Co., 157 Middlesex street.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

ALLEGED SLANDER

LIQUOR OFFICER HAS SUED PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT.

WINDSOR, Vt., May 17—A suit brought by S. D. Wilson, a liquor officer, against Percival W. Clement of Rutland, to recover $50,000 for alleged slander, was continued today until a later date. The case was to have been heard in the United States court here, but it developed that Clement had severed a writ of error and will take the matter to the United States circuit court of appeals on the ground that Judge Wheeler should not have granted a new trial.

Clement was the high license candidate for governor of Vermont three years ago and during the campaign Wilson claimed to have been slandered. Wilson lost the first trial, but was able to have the verdict set aside.

NARROW ESCAPE

Henry C. Fernald Thrown From His Wagon

WHILE RESPONDING TO AN ALARM

Collided With Car on East Merrimack Street

Henry C. Fernald, electrician of the fire department, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt or probably killed while responding to an alarm from box 131 shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The accident happened near the corner of East Merrimack and Davidson streets the wagon in which Mr. Fernald was seated crashing into an electric car. People who saw the accident expected to see Mr. Fernald instantly killed. Outside of a few bruises and a general shaking up, however, he was practically unhurt. He picked himself up and continued to the scene of the fire.

When the fire alarm from box 131, at the corner of Howe and East Merrimack street, was sounded, Mr. Fernald was in another part of the city. He came through Merrimack square at a rapid rate and, as usual when the fire apparatus is passing through the square, the starter stopped all the electric cars or sends them up the side streets out of the way until the apparatus passed. As Mr. Fernald left the square he swung into the car tracks and down E. Merrimack street at a rapid gallop. As he reached the Concord river bridge he noticed that there was an electric car in front of him which had been brought to a standstill. He pulled his horse up as quickly as possible upon seeing the car, but as the horse had been travelling at a pretty fast clip, it was impossible to get the animal reined in sufficiently to safely leave the rails, but rather than crash into the car, he made an attempt to leave the rails, and, pulling his horse to the right, the animal responded to the rein, but the swerving from the rail was so great that the wagon smashed into the front of the car, Mr. Fernald being thrown to the pavements.

The animal, as if by instinct, that something was wrong, immediately came to a standstill. Mr. Fernald struck on his side, but was on his feet in an instant, and giving the wagon and harness a hasty glance to see that everything was all right, jumped into the wagon and was off to the scene of the fire. Many exclamations of surprise were uttered by pedestrians who saw the accident and then saw Mr. Fernald mount his wagon and proceed to the fire.

The cause for the alarm from box 131 was for a small fire in a house at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets. A passerby, seeing smoke issuing from the cellar windows of the building, pulled in the alarm. When the department arrived the fire was out. No damage resulted.

FIRE IN A STORE

STARTED BY EXPLOSION OF A LAMP BEHIND A COUNTER.

Mrs. Arthemise Deschenause, of 71 Cheever street, who keeps a small variety store, while looking under the counter for something last night with a lamp in her hand, let fall the lamp, which exploded, setting fire to the contents of the store. An alarm was pulled in from box 28 and the fire department was soon on the scene.

Despite the fact that the fire did not reach large proportions the smoke that issued from the buildings in the vicinity, caused by the smoke passing through the cellar and through windows, gave the appearance that there was a large fire in progress.

Mrs. Deschenause luckily escaped injury.

The place was insured through the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

Miss Blanche Buckner of Louisville, Ky., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell of Wilder street.

John A. Fernley, formerly overseer of the Boott mills, now superintendent of the Butler mills in New Bedford, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Hattie M. Wilkins goes to Maine for the summer months.

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The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 115 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

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TERMS: $200 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

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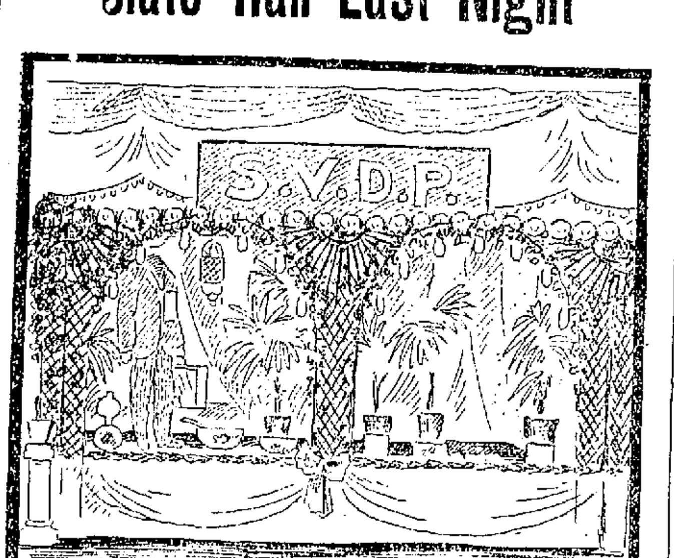

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE.

Big Crowd at Opening Night Festivities—Many Beautifully Decorated Booths—Bazaar Will Run All Week

The bazaar in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's church was opened in Associate hall last evening under most auspicious circumstances. Elaborate plans had been made to make it the grandest event of its kind ever held by the people of St. Patrick's and judging by last night's opening the hopes of the promoters are to be realized. The curates of the church assisted by the different societies of the church and a general committee, have had the event in preparation for some time and all plans were perfected when the opening took place last night.

The hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty for its compactness rendered its decorating comparatively easy. Suspended from the centre of the hall and gracefully curving to all corners are numerous streamers of green and white bunting, harmoniously blended. Under the galleries are the different booths, all exquisitely adorned by decorator, florist and electrician, the different forms of decorations all in harmony with one another.

On the booths are to be found an almost endless variety of beautiful things and for once the young ladies with the "books" do not have to solicit "chances" for the visitors to the bazaar having seen the articles displayed have been desirous of getting them. Prominent among the articles on the different tables are many beautiful specimens of fancywork and painting done by former pupils of Notre Dame academy, which for years has had a most enviable reputation for perfection in these finer branches. At the table of the C. Y. M. L. for instance, all beholders went into ecstacies over a beautiful hand painted punch bowl, the handiwork of Miss Annie M. Courtney of Pawtucket street, a Notre Dame graduate, and there was a big demand for chances on this beautiful article. Again, on the St. Vincent de Paul table is another exquisitely painted punch bowl done by Miss Nora Murphy of Walker street, also a graduate of Notre Dame.

Rev. Fr. Walsh, director of the St. Vincent de Paul table, last night received a very valuable diamond ring from Humphrey O'Sullivan to be disposed of in the usual way on this table. This table has also several other very valuable articles such as gold watches, diamond lockets, gold pieces and unique articles in hand-painted china all to be given away to chance patrons of the table. The Ladies of Charity have charge of this table.

The C. Y. M. L. table and the St. Vincent De Paul table are two of the most beautifully decorated ever seen at a local bazaar. The electrical work was done gratuitously by Derby & Morse and Councilman Michael J. Quinn.

Last night there was no regular program, but for the remainder of the week there will be a different program each evening.

This evening the members of the C. Y. M. L., headed by the Lowell Cadet band, will march in a body from their rooms in Suffolk street to Broadway, to Worthen street, to Market, thence to Central street, to Towers' corner, and countermarch then to the hall. Arriving at the hall the young men will give an interesting up-to-date entertainment, following which general dancing will be the attraction.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute will parade the principal streets headed by a band and arriving at the hall will give an entertainment which will be followed by general dancing. On the following night, Thursday, the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere will parade and will furnish the entertainment for that night. There is to be general dancing every night from now until the bazaar closes.

On Saturday afternoon an entertainment will be given for the children under the direction of Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE.

Mr. James O'Sullivan, president; Miss Josephine Murphy, secretary; Miss Julia Rafter, treasurer, Miss Helen J. O'Hearn, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Annie T. Coffey, matron; Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, assistant matron; assistants: Miss Nora Murphy, Miss Abbie Smith, Miss Etta Cassidy, Mrs. Lena Corcoran, Miss Lena Murphy, Miss Catherine E. O'Donnell, Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Catherine McCarthy, Miss Josephine Dunleavy, Miss Rosalie Roach, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Miss Anna Coughlin, Miss Josephine Ward, Miss Madeline Crevier, Miss Kitty Murphy, Miss Stasia Downing, Miss Minnie Whelton, Miss Maggie Downs, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Sabina Mullaney, Mrs. Charles T. Keyes, Mrs. William Barry, Miss Lizzie Wat-

THE WELL CONNECTED WITH THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE.

son, Nellie Foley, Anna Cassidy, Nellie Keyes, Lizzie Page, Miss Madeline Hoar, the Misses O'Sullivan, Miss Kitty Quinn, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Anna Coffey, Miss Mary Quinn, Mrs. Roger Lang, Miss May Lang, Miss Lizzie Keyes, Miss Margaret Cassidy, Miss Nellie Corcoran, Miss Margaret Bramer and many others.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SODALITY MARRIED LADIES' SOCIETY TABLE.

Rev. William O'Brien, chairman; Mrs. Mary A. Calvert and Miss Etta M. Doyle, matrons; assisted by Mrs. Henry Keyes, Mrs. James Kelty, Mrs. Peter Reiley, Mrs. James Gaffney, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Michael Garvey, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Misses Mary Dineen, Mary Golden, Bridget Rourke, Theresa Reiley, Mary Smith, Gertrude Dyer, Katie Dineen, Kate Donovan, Lizzie Garvin, Susie Doyle, Minnie Ford, Anna Doyle, Josephine Dempsey, Ella V. Dyer, Mary Garvey, Nellie Gilroy, Annie Garvey, Nellie Rourke, Annie Holland, Alice Holland, Alice Reiley, Mary Shea, Mary Condon, Susie McInerney, Ella Tulley, Katie Flynn, Mary McInerney, Maggie Tunered, Katie Reardon, Maggie Brooks, Celia Dowd, Louisa Duffey. The Sales table in connection with this table was in charge of Miss Mary A. Sullivan, Miss Mary A. Egan, Miss Mary A. Farrell, Miss Nellie Foley.

C. Y. M. L. TABLE.

Rev. John J. McHugh, chairman; Miss Annie M. Courtney, matron; Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. P. Begley, Mrs. Thos. F. Lennon, Misses Kathline Buddy, Christine Brodeuch, Maude Browne, Josie Boyle, Margaret Burke, Alice Burns, Bessie Carroll, Margaret Carroll, Agnes Courtney, Lizzie Conlon, Cecile Dozois, Annie Donovan, Katherine Donohoe, Mamie Donovan, Marietta Delaney, Lizzie Delaney, Anna G. Doyle, Kittie Deane, Nellie E. D'Augnon, Mary E. Farrell, Katherine Fitzgerald, Susie Fitzgerald, Lizzie Flemings, Louise Flarity, Irene Gauthier, Margaret Gaffney, Mary Glennon, Etta Hogan, Helen Hogan, Annie Handley, Winnie Handley, Mamie Hoar, Sadie Higgins, May Jennings, Katie Kane, Mary Kelley, Alice Lynch, Nellie Lynch, Nora Lynch, Nellie Lane, Katie Lane, Katherine Lyons, Nellie Lyons, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Rosie Lee, Mary E. Meehan, Agnes Meehan, Abbie Murphy, Annie McKenna, Mamie Nevins, Katherine O'Donnell, Nellie O'Malley, Rose Quinn, Mamie L. Quinn, Mary Rourke, Margaret Rourke, Katherine Roinan, Mary Riley, Anna Sheehan, Marie Texarki, Nellie Young, Alice Mulligan, Mary Marley.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE TABLE.

Rev. T. J. Callahan, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Curran, matron; Misses Maggie Marren, Mary Marren, Esther Green, Mary White, Hannah White, Miss Katie White, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Miss Estelle Green, Miss Mary Coughlin, Miss Nellie Coughlin, Miss Nellie Muldoon, Miss Margaret Coughlin, Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Miss Nora Enright, Miss Bridget Cryan, Miss Kate Cryan, Miss Katie Farrell, Miss Nellie Lyons, Miss Alice McCarthy, Miss Mary Callahan, Miss Alice Phelps, Miss Mamie Dolan, Miss May Guyton, Miss Minnie McMahon, Miss Emily Donovan, Miss Harriet Courtney, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Nellie McDermott, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Mary Farrell, Mrs. Parent, Miss Mary Reilley, Mrs. P. Lynch, Mrs. Whelton, Miss Annie O'Brien, Mrs. Mouvier, Miss Katie McDonald, Miss Annie Cadden, Miss Annie Delmore, Miss Nellie Reardon, Miss Grace McCue, Miss Theresa McCarthy, Mrs. Rediker, Miss May Sexton, Miss Julia Dean, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Julia Finnegan, Miss Anna Barrows, Miss Emma Regan, Miss Anna Curran, Miss Josie Murphy, Miss Sarah Murray, Miss Kate McManamin, Miss Gertrude Mahan, Mrs. Marley, Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. Henry J. Keyes, Miss Minnie Courtney, Miss Mary Kane, Miss Harriet Fleming, Miss Julia Hart, Miss Mary Ort, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Mary Owens, Miss Josie Gormley, Miss Lizzie Reilly, Miss Jennie Dunfee, Miss Annie Reynolds, Miss Annie Nolan, Miss Nellie Casey, Miss Ella Callahan, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Mary Kaller, Miss Lizzie Reynolds, Miss Mary Farrell, Miss Bridget Downey, Miss Francis Tighe, Miss Annie Curran, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Annie Delmore, Miss Mary Laughton, Miss Maria Feeney, Mrs. Whelton, Miss Katie Brandville, Mrs. Sheely, Miss Ellen O'Donnell, Miss Minnie Barry, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Mary Clune, Miss Julia Talbot, Miss Margaret O'Laughlin, Miss Maggie Kennedy, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss Lena Gormley, Miss Julia Horan, Miss Teresa Garrihan, Mrs. Burns, Miss Agnes Hoyle, Miss Bessie McAloon, Miss O'Neil, Miss Connahan, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Rose Turner, Miss Margaret Quinn, Miss Lizzie Mullarkey, Miss Bridget Craig, Mrs. Mehan, Miss Lizzie O'Brien, Miss Annie Ready, Miss Nora Clough, Miss Lucy O'Donnell, Miss Maggie Carroll, Miss Maguire, Miss Alice Roach, Miss Gertrude Roach, Miss Tessie Hurley, Miss Cann, Miss Shedd, Miss Annie Smelt, Miss Katie McEntee, Mrs. Schigne, Miss Della Gill, Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Mary Babbitt, Miss Annie Cassidy, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Helen O'Neil, Miss Nellie Sargent, Miss Katherine Donohue, Miss Mamie Burns, Miss Jennie Cogger, Miss Mary Dowd, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Annie Hayes, Margaret Curran, Hattie McGrath, Josephine Fosburg.

Waist Patterns, $1.75 at Oriental Bazaar.

WAS NOT GUILTY

Lowell Man Accused of Evading Car Fare

The Nashua Telegraph has the following story relative to a Lowell man:

James McDonald, a weaver, from Fall River, appeared in the dock at police court this morning and was charged by the Boston & Maine railroad with evading his care fare between Lowell and this city. Attorney J. J. Doyle appeared for McDonald and Attorney J. R. Spring appeared for the railroad. McDonald pleaded not guilty and was given a hearing.

Conductor Young was the principal witness for the railroad. He stated that he asked McDonald for a ticket after the train had left Lowell and he refused to pay. The conductor had the man arrested at the Nashua Junction.

William H. Kennedy was on the train and stated that when the train reached Lowell, the man was asleep and he was of the impression that the brakeman did not call Lowell. The prisoner was asleep when the train left Lowell and appeared to be much surprised when the conductor came along and wanted his fare. He told the conductor that he wanted to get off at Lowell.

McDonald testified that he was a weaver and that he had come from Fall River and was going to Lowell to go to work this morning. He had bought a ticket for Lowell and it had been collected. He dropped asleep coming up and did not hear the station at Lowell called by the brakeman. He said that he did not want to come to this city and would have asked to have gotten off the train if he had not been told that it was an express. McDonald was discharged.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

TRADING STAMPS

The House Refused to Reconsider Action

The house yesterday refused to reconsider its engrossment of the trading stamp bill, though Mr. O'Brien of this city made a strong plea that he might be allowed to offer his amendment, which would except dealers who issue and redeem their own stamps. This will probably be offered in the senate, however, and the committee on the judiciary may consent to its being added to the bill.

In the senate, by a vote of 13 to 11, Senator McKinley of Lowell secured the substitution of a bill which provides that the chief of the district police shall transfer four members of the detective to the inspection of factories and public buildings department for the adverse report of the committee on public service.

The bill further provides that one inspector is to be permanently stationed in each of the cities of Fall River, and that hereafter those appointed to the inspection department shall be required to pass the civil service examination.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

There are left what was known as the Charles and Dorcas Osgood property.

45 LOTS OF REAL ESTATE

as originally divided. As the sole owner, I, Albert E. Osgood, now pledge 44 of these lots to the highest bidders at absolute auction sale; or all but the residence: the sale to take place in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1904, beginning promptly at 1.45 o'clock with the two-family house and lot numbered 901 and 903 Gorham street. The several properties will be sold on or near their respective premises, regardless of any condition of the weather. A new street has been laid from Gorham street, called Olney street, through the homestead lot to Dix street.

THE SALE COMPRISES 4 LOTS ON GORHAM STREET, 3 LOTS ON ELLSWORTH STREET, 14 LOTS ON DIX STREET, 5 LOTS ON THE NEW STREET BETWEEN GORHAM AND DIX STREETS, CALLED OLNEY STREET, 3 LOTS ON MAPLE STREET BEYOND WEST STREET, 2 LOTS ON LINCOLN STREET (ALSO WEST OF WEST STREET), 7 LOTS ON BLOSSOM STREET BETWEEN WEST AND BORDER STREETS, 6 WITH BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD FRONTAGES, 5 LOTS ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MANCHESTER STREET AT THE CORNER OF AND EASTERLY FROM COURT STREET, 1 LONG NARROW LOT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MANCHESTER STREET WITH A RAILROAD FRONTAGE OF 257 FEET ON THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD, AND OVER 7½ ACRES OF MEADOW AND SPROUT LAND ON CONCORD RIVER AT THE FOOT OF JAMES STREET.

Tomorrow at 1.45 o'clock

LOT 1.

The large substantial and thoroughly constructed two-family house, with 5284 square feet of land numbered 901 and 903 Gorham street. The house at present is occupied by two families, and there are ten rooms, a pantry, a shed and a cellar on each side. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet and average depth of 80 feet, is of even grade and slightly above the grade of the street. This is a first-class property and is in good condition with the exception of the need of a few slight repairs. The present tenants have been occupants, one eighteen and the other twenty-three years, and they are both very anxious to stay. The house will be open after 10 a.m. on day of sale. $400 must be handed to or secured to the auctioneers immediately the property is struck off.

LOT 2.

5226 square feet of land south of Lot 1 and running through from Gorham to Dix streets.

LOT 3.

3758 square feet of land north of Lot 1, with a frontage of 40 feet on Gorham street.

LOT 4.

Corner lot, the corner of Gorham street and the new street (Olney street) running from Gorham to Dix street. The area 4202 square feet, 40 feet on Gorham street and 110 feet on Olney street. The three last named lots are certainly as choice lots as can be secured on Gorham street today. It will be hard to offer any criticism of these lots. The purchaser must secure to the auctioneers $250 as soon as each lot is struck off.

LOTS 5, 6 AND 7

Are three lots on Olney street, 3566, 3091 and 3400 square feet respectively. The frontages vary from 40 to 64 feet.

LOTS 8 AND 9.

Two corner lots, at the corner of Olney and Dix streets. One has a frontage of 45 feet on Olney street and 80 feet on Dix street; the other has a frontage of 40 feet on Olney street and 85 feet on Dix street. The areas are 3600 and 3400 square feet.

LOT 10

Is on Dix street and adjoins Lot 1 in the rear. It has a frontage of 58 feet and an area of 3455 square feet.

LOT 11

Is on Dix street north of the corner of Olney street, has a frontage of 40 feet and an area of 2712 square feet. The seven lots last described should prove attractive to many purchasers. They are good lots, and should sell very readily. Each purchaser must be prepared to deposit with the auctioneers $150 at the sale.

Tomorrow at 2.40

LOTS 12, 13 AND 14

Three lots on the northerly side of the upper end of Ellsworth street, each having an area of 3200 square feet and a frontage of 40 feet. They are the last unimproved lots on the street. The street is accepted and has water, gas and sewerage. The purchasers of these lots must each give the auctioneers $100 at the time they are struck off.

LOTS 15 TO 25.

Eleven lots on the westerly side of Dix street. They have, with one exception, areas of about 3600 square feet each and frontages of 40 feet each. The exception is the corner lot of Ellsworth and Dix streets, which has an area of 6204 square feet, a frontage of 47½ feet on Dix street and 88 feet on Ellsworth street. The purchaser of this lot must hand to the auctioneers $200 immediately he bids it off. The purchasers of the other ten lots will each be required to hand the auctioneers $100 as soon as the respective lots are bid off. The four most southerly of these lots are leased to John P. Quinn. This lease has about five years to run and the rental is $50 per year per lot, plus the taxes. A copy of this lease can be seen at the office of the auctioneers, and these lots, of course, will be sold subject to the lease. The eleven lots last described have values other than for building purposes. Each has a railroad frontage equal to its street frontage. In other words, here are eleven lots, right in the heart of the city of Lowell, with railroad facilities. The lots are a number of feet above the railroad, and are much higher than the level of Gorham street.

Tomorrow at 3.40

LOTS 26, 27 AND 28.

Three lots on Maple street, with an area of about 4600 square feet each, and frontages of about 47 feet each. These lots are low, although it is as easy to fill them as it was to fill most of the others at this end of the street.

LOTS 29 AND 30.

Two lots on Lincoln street, one with an area of 3508 square feet and frontage of 36 feet; the other with an area of 3653 square feet and a frontage of 40 feet. These lots, like the three on Maple street (and they almost adjoin in the rear), are low, but they are no lower than were many other lots in the neighborhood which are now filled and built upon. These five lots are beyond West street and east of Border street. Each purchaser must be prepared to secure to the auctioneers $50 as soon as each lot is struck off.

Tomorrow at 4

Lots 31 to 37, six lots on the southerly side of Blossom street and one on the northerly side. Two of the lots are corner lots, being at the corners of Blossom and Border streets. These lots vary in size from 3340 square feet to 4459 square feet, and the frontages vary from 40 to 50 feet on Blossom street and from 79 to 95 feet on Border street. The lots on the southerly side of Blossom street abut on the railroad connection running from the Boston and Maine system across to the New York, New Haven & Hartford system. The frontages on the railroad are, with one exception, equal to the frontages on the street. While these lots are low, they are dry, and so were the other lots in this neighborhood before they were built upon. They are practically the only lots on the street left unimproved. These lots have been held thus far, from sale, because it was believed that they would be valuable on account of their railroad frontages.

NOTE: Maple street, Lincoln street, Blossom street and Manchester street are all accepted streets and have sewerage, water and gas.

Tomorrow at 4.20

Lots 38 to 43, six lots, five on the southerly side of Manchester street and one on the northerly side of Manchester street. The lots on the southerly side have areas of about 5000 square feet each, except the one at the corner of Court street, and this lot has 5380 square feet, with a frontage of 53 feet on Manchester street and 100 feet on Court street. The adjoining lots have frontages of 50 ft. each. The five lots are high and dry, and all ready to build upon. The lot on the northerly side of the street has a street frontage of 256 ft. and a railroad frontage on the railroad last mentioned, of 257 ft. The lot is narrow, having an average depth of 25 ft. The adjoining lot which does not belong to this estate, has a coal elevator upon it. Each purchaser of one of the last described 13 lots must deposit from $50 to $75 as demanded by the auctioneers when the lot is struck off.

Tomorrow at 5.15

Lot 44, about 7½ acres of land beyond the Walsh mill of the United States Bunting company, at the foot of James street, with a frontage of about 935 feet on the Concord river and 220 feet on the Lowell & Lawrence railroad. It comprises both meadow and wood land. The purchaser must deposit or secure to auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off. This lot will be conveyed subject to a right of way as shown on plan to be seen at the office of auctioneers (and to be recorded), created by deed given by Charles and Dorcas Osgood to John Walsh, et als, duly recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

All inquiries should be made at the office of the auctioneers, where plans of the property can be seen.

ALBERT E. OSGOOD.